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DAILY GAZETTE.

THE TRIUMPH OF THE PEOPLE.

We are gratified that we can furnish the people such agreeable intelligence as freights our columns this morning. The new Constitution is carried by an overwhelming majority,—the aggregate majority being more than 150,000. The entire vote was not heavy, but reflected, we are confident, the sentiments of the people. It was one of the purest elections ever held in the State. Even in Philadelphia, the fears we had, proved comparatively groundless—or rather, were obviated, by the energetic course of the friends of the Constitution. They applied to the Courts for the appointment of Inspectors, and these were men that could not be intimidated. The result was, an honest election, and over 26,000 majority for, in place of 40,000 majority that had been promised against it. Elsewhere in the State, the vote was all one way, and it clearly points out the views of the people.

As usual, Pittsburgh and Allegheny county did its duty. The majority in Allegheny City for the new Constitution is 3,258. Pittsburgh responds by over 7,000 majority, and the grand old "State of Allgheny" still further increases the majority to about 18,000. This, we think, is a noble showing.

We presume that an election has rarely been held where an equal number of ballots represented as much intelligence as those that were cast yesterday. As a rule, when a light vote is cast, those voting are men of intelligence and conscience, who are impressed with a sense of duty, and give expression to it by their ballots. This was the character of the election yesterday. The element which votes under "inspiration" was not largely out—the reason probably being that they were afraid, or thought it a hopeless task to undertake to succeed by their old-time tactics. We had, then, an honest and intelligent vote, and the result is before us. The State stands redeemed, and the various elements which have developed misrule, are rebuked, and their power broken.

We have prosecuted this as a fight for the people. Attemps have been made to give a partisan aspect to the struggle, but this we have not regarded. We believe that the new Constitution was earnestly desired by the majority of the Republican party, and that it would insure to the interest of the party, and as the representative journal of the Republican party in Western Pennsylvania, the GAZETTE could not do otherwise than lead in the battle, so triumphantly concluded. We have clearly pointed out, and our figures have never been questioned, that the Republican party will continue to have the ascendancy, under the new Constitution, as under the old. More than this, the entire history, and all the principles of the Republican party were in harmony with this movement. It has been its pride, that whenever the people desired reform, it was ready to give it. They demanded this, as regards our Constitution—could the party do less than accord it?

We have been gratified at the encomiums bestowed upon us during this contest; and now that it is over, we think we can, without being open to the charge of immodesty, say, that the GAZETTE has not only led in the contest now triumphantly ended, but that it is, in every essential sense, the recognized leader of Republican sentiment in the western portion of the State. The vote in this city, and in this portion of the State, and the unanimity with which the press in the surrounding counties have followed its lead, attest its influence and power. We say this, not to reflect on others, but simply because it is true.

We congratulate the people on the triumph of yesterday. It was a grand achievement, but it involves other duties in the near future. To make what we have gained entirely effective, there should be a new deal as to those who shall be leaders and managers in politics. Old things have passed away, and behold, some things have become new. What we want, and what the people need to secure is, a personal representation *everywhere*, which shall be in full harmony with the new condition of things. We do not seek to have any one persecuted, nor do we ask that just because persons have held office in the past, they shall not be trusted now. But we do say, that the element which has corrupted the State, and all affiliated with it, shall be put where it can work harm no longer. But of this we will speak at another time. For the present we say to the people—well done.

POLITICAL.

The California Senatorships.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 16.—The first ballot in Sacramento to-day resulted: Booth, 43; Farmer, 27; Shafter, 9.

The Republicans in caucus in Sacramento last night nominated J. McM. Shafter, as Senator for the long term. Only nineteen members were present. There were fifty-seven in both caucuses, and the opinion prevails that Booth's election is certain.

In the Assembly, for Senator Casserly's unexpired term, the first ballot stood: Hager, Democrat, 32; Cole, Republican, 18; Goodwin, 10; Tymond, 5; Swift, 6; Lewis, 1; and Edgerton, 1. The Assembly adjourned.

The Senate met at one o'clock P. M. Henry Edgerton nominated Newton Booth for United States Senator, long term. M. C. Shafter, nominated by Queton Farley, was also nominated on the first ballot. The candidates received thirteen votes each. The Legislature will vote in joint convention to-morrow.

Booth having received the nomination from Assembly, and a tie vote in the Senate, his election is deemed certain. Hager thus far is ahead of all as the candidate for the short term.

The Constitution.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

SEWICKLEY, December 16, 1873.

The majority for the new Constitution in this State bids fair to be of vast proportions. This borough is almost unanimous. We are feeling very happy over the victory of virtue over vice, integrity over corruption, saints over sinners, and so on to the end of the vocabulary. I have been traveling through several counties of Western Pennsylvania, and have met but one man who is opposed to the new Constitution. After a few minutes' talk with him I convinced him that it was his duty to his family and country to vote in favor of it. Let us have a grand jubilee, then let us have peace, honesty at the ballot-box, soberness in our land, plenty in our families, and purity in our office-holders. The weather is fine, and the people will be happy under the new regime.

More anon. CHAPULTEPEC.

Body Snatchers at Corry.

There was a report Saturday night at Corry that a man had been murdered, and his body dragged through the alley near the lock-up. The citizens turned out with lanterns, made a search and found where the body had been dragged, and found his pants, hat, &c. Finally they traced it to a barn on South street, which was found to be fastened on the inside. Some of the citizens broke open the door and found the dead body of a man lying on the floor with an old strap around his neck, the body covered with mud, where they had dragged him along. He was recognized as a man by the name of Pratt A. Shoemaker, who lived at Spring Creek, and died about two weeks ago. His body was taken to Corry by a doctor to dissect. He had it in his office, and was likely to be found out, so undertook to move it, and was caught. Some of them came in the night and loaded the body on a wheelbarrow and took it away.

FIRST EDITION.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

The Salaries of Congressmen to be Reduced to $5,500.

All Other Salaries to be Reduced to Former Rates.

The Bill for the Repeal of the Bankrupt Law Passed by the House.

WASHINGTON, December 16, 1873.

SENATE.

In Memoriam.

The Chaplain, in his prayer, alluded to the death of Col. Dent, and invoked the consolation of Divine Providence upon the President and his family. Alluding to the death of Agassiz, he invoked the same blessing upon sages and scholars, among whom a Prince had just fallen.

The Bankrupt Act.

Mr. WRIGHT presented a petition asking for the repeal of the bankrupt act. Referred.

Special Appropriation for the Navy.

Mr. MORRILL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back the House bill making a special appropriation of four million dollars for the navy, without amendment, and asked that it be considered immediately.

Mr. MORTON hoped it would be postponed until other matters should be disposed of.

Mr. MORRILL then gave notice that he would call up the bill to-morrow.

Payment of Duties in Legal Tenders.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Finance Committee, reported unfavorably a bill authorizing the payment of duties on imports in legal tenders, and the committee was discharged from further consideration of the bill.

Bills Introduced.

By Mr. CHANDLER—Amendatory of the enrollment and license laws. It provides for extending to all vessels navigating the waters of the United States the provisions of the act of February 28th, 1865, relating to the enrollment and license of vessels navigating the western rivers and waters on the northern, northwestern and northeastern frontiers. Referred.

By Mr. BOGY—To establish an iron ship building yard on the waters of the Atlantic and one in the Mississippi valley to afford facilities to the navy. Referred.

By Mr. WRIGHT—To facilitate the assorting and redeeming of national bank note currency, and to authorize the issue of circulation notes to the amount of 92 per cent. in lieu of the 90 per cent. now authorized by law. It authorizes the President to designate some one national bank in New York city, with a capital of at least one million dollars, to act as sorting or redeeming agent for all mutilated or soiled and worn out national bank notes issued by banks keeping an account therewith, and such banks as keep with this depository an average balance of 2 per cent. on their circulating shall be entitled to receive from the Comptroller of the Currency notes to the amount of 92 per cent. on their United States bonds deposited in the Treasury, as security for their circulation. Referred.

Bills Reported.

Mr. MORRILL (Vt.), from the Committee on Finance, reported adversely on the bill to repeal section six of the act of March 3d, 1865, imposing a tax of ten per cent. on the circulation of bank notes, and the committee was discharged.

He also reported from that committee an act amendatory of the act to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, which provides that foreign merchandise which arrived at a port of the United States on or before the thirty-first day of July, 1872, and upon which duties were not paid prior to August 1st of that year, though the same were not entered or transferred to a public store or bonded warehouse, shall be entitled to the benefits of the eighth section of the act of June 6th, 1872, the same as such merchandise would have been entitled to had it actually been in a public store or bonded warehouse on or prior to the 31st of July of that year. Passed.

The Louisiana Contested Seat.

Mr. MORTON asked that the resolution offered by him yesterday in regard to the admission of Mr. Pinchback to the Senate be taken up.

The morning hour having expired, the Chair announced that the resolution reported by the Finance Committee, on Wednesday last, was in regular order.

Mr. MORTON moved to lay aside the regular order and proceed with the consideration of the resolution to admit Mr. Pinchback offered by him. Agreed to.

Mr. Morton then addressed the Senate in favor of the resolution. He argued that the investigation last winter into Louisiana matters had nothing to do with the present case, and protested against having this case overlaid by that sort of argument and talk. He did not mean that this case should be rushed through without consideration.

Mr. Morton declared his belief that Louisiana was better governed now than she had been for the past seven or eight years, or since the close of the war.

Mr. STOCKTON inquired as to what power was exercised to overthrow the State Governments of the South under the reconstruction acts.

Mr. MORTON replied that that was done by Congress, and not by the Senate alone. It was the exercise of a great power, but Congress had authority to do it.

Continuing his argument, he said the Supreme Court of Louisiana had a right to pass upon the legality of the Returning Board of the State, and from that decision there was no appeal.

Mr. STOCKTON declared that all great lawyers had maintained that the Senate had the power to inquire into the legality of a Legislature electing a Senator, and he did not think that doctrine could be successfully disputed.

Mr. MORTON replied that the President had determined who was Governor and which was the Legislature of Louisiana. The House of Representatives had agreed with the President that the State of Louisiana was wronged every day that Mr. Pinchbank was kept out of his seat.

Mr. MCCREERY gave notice that he desired to speak to-morrow.

At 2:45 the Senate went into executive session.

At five o'clock the doors were reopened, and the House resolution to adjourn over during the holidays, from Friday next, and the House bill to repeal the bankrupt act, were read the first time and laid over till to-morrow.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Economy in the Civil Service.

Mr. WILLARD offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Civil Service and Reform to inquire whether a reduction can be made in the cost of the civil service in the number of officers employed and the compensation, without impairing the efficiency of the service, and also the expediency of providing that all officials in the civil service shall receive as compensation only such salary as shall be fixed and determined by law. Adopted.

Interest on Account of Pacific Railroads.

Mr. LUTTRELL asked leave to offer a resolution reciting the amount of interest paid by the Government on account of the several Pacific Railroad Companies, and directing the Attorney General to bring suit to recover the same.

Mr. SYPHER objected, and the resolution was not received.

Repeal of the Bankruptcy Act.

The House then took up the bill reported yesterday from the Judiciary Committee to repeal the bankruptcy act.

Mr. TREMAINE proceeded to advocate it.

Mr. WILSON, of the Judiciary Committee, opposed the bill, urging that the law was necessary, and if there were defects in it, the proper course was to remedy these defects. He thought the title of the bill ought to be "A bill to embarrass justice." He believed it unwise to repeal the existing law, and believed it wise to make it perfect. He therefore trusted the House would recommit the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. BECK gave notice of an amendment to a substitute for the section which looks to details, a provision to reduce all costs, fees and charges fifty per cent.

Mr. ELDRIDGE, of the Judiciary Committee, advocated the bill. He understood the gentleman who had reported the original bankruptcy bill to the House (referring to Mr. Jencks, of Rhode Island) was the first to avail himself of its provisions. The measure operated practically as a confiscation of a debtor's estates, not for the benefit of creditors, but to put fees in the pockets of the officers of the Court, and in some instances in those of the Judges themselves. The agriculturalists of the country had never been in favor of the law.

Alluding to a remark that the Wilson bill had been introduced in the interest of Jay Cooke & Co., Mr. Eldridge said the last House had passed a bill to repeal the bankruptcy law by a two thirds vote under a suspension of the rules, and there had been at that time certainly no lawyer of Jay Cooke's urging its passage. That firm was then carrying on reckless speculation, with the view, perhaps, of being discharged from their liabilities under this infernal law.

Mr. FRYE, of the Judiciary Committee, thought a repeal of the law would not make commercial men more honest or business men more careful, but it would open the floodgates of fraud.

Mr. JEWETT, of the Judiciary Committee, said it was conceded that the operations of the bankrupt law were unfavorable to the general interests of the country. The law did no one any good, and it inflicted evil wherever it had been enforced. In the consideration of the matter in committee, he had not heard Jay Cooke or any other firm referred to, nor at any time until this discussion had commenced. He believed, as a business man, that the influence of the bankrupt law was doing more to continue the present condition of things in the country than all the stringency in the money market. It was the uncertainty, doubt and fear that at an unexpected moment some unyielding creditor might put in bankruptcy the struggling debtor, and that his assets would be absorbed in costs. That was the great evil. Believing that no good was to result from the law, and that it was an evil, he was unqualifiedly in favor of repeal.

Mr. POTTER trusted his colleague (Tremaine) would allow a motion to strike out all but the first section, which repealed the bankruptcy law and the seventh section.

Mr. BUTLER (Mass.), chairman of the Judiciary Committee, closed the debate, supporting the bill.

Mr. TREMAINE then moved the previous question, on the third reading of the bill. Not seconded by 70 to 12.

Mr. BECK then moved to strike out all after the first section of the bill, and to insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 2. That all suits and proceedings now pending in a Court of the United States wherein an adjudication of bankruptcy has been made, shall be proceeded with and governed by the provisions of existing laws, which are hereby continued in force only for the purpose of closing up suits and proceedings now pending. Provided, that from and after the passage of this act, the fees, commissions and charges of the officers and agents of courts in bankruptcy cases shall be reduced to one half of the fees, commissions and charges heretofore allowed.

The previous question was seconded on this proposition—120 to 25—and the amendment was agreed to without a division.

The bill, as amended, was then passed—yeas 220, nays 44. It consists of two sections, the first repealing the bankruptcy act of the 2d of March, 1867, and all acts amendatory thereof, and the second enacting the proposition submitted by Mr. Beck, of Kentucky.

The vote of the members of the committee on the passage of the bill was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Tremaine, Cessna, Ward, Eldridge, Potter and Jewett—6.

Nays—Messrs. Butler, Wilson, Poland, Frye, and White—5.

The Salary Bill.

Mr. HALE (Me.), from the Select Committee on Salaries, reported back the bill, the first section of which repeals all the provisions of the act of March 3d, 1873, which increases the salary or compensation of Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress, or any officers or employes of the Government, except so far as relates to Judges of the Supreme Court and to the President of the United States during his present term of office.

The second section provides that hereafter the compensation of Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress shall be at the rate of $5,500 per annum, and this shall be in lieu of all allowances except actual and necessary individual traveling expenses in coming to and returning from the national capital once every session, which shall be paid to every Senator, Representative and Delegate on the same being certified by him to the proper accounting officer, and the salary or compensation of all officers and employes of the Government, subject to the exceptions named in section one, shall hereafter be the same as they were prior to the passage of the act of 1873.

The third section requires the Secretary of the Treasury to cover into the Treasury all sums that may remain undrawn, or that have been received as increased compensation, which shall or may have come into his possession by the return thereof.

Mr. HALE stated how the committee had arrived at the figures of $5,500. The aggregate mileage of both Houses last Congress was 280,924, making a yearly average of 416.80 for each member. To that was to be added an allowance for stationery of $125. That would make the salary and allowances $5,541.80. The committee, had therefore, fixed the total amount at $5,500.

Mr. KASSON, a member of the committee, offered an amendment providing that Senators, Representatives and Delegates of the Forty-third Congress, who had received their compensation since the 4th of March, 1873, in accordance with the act of 1873, shall hereafter be paid only such equal monthly instalments as shall in the aggregate make their compensation for the whole Congress equal to the amount fixed in this law.

Mr. BARRY did not believe in the humbug of returning the back pay, and thought that there was hardly a member who, in the bottom of his heart, wanted the law of last session repealed.

Mr. HURLBURT facetiously offered an amendment providing for three classes of Congressmen—Class A, with $7,500 salary, class B, with $5,000, and class C, with $3,000, the members to select for themselves at the beginning of each Congress to which class they shall belong. He believed the House did not intend to pass any practical measure, and he proposed to help out the House in that direction.

Mr. NEAL spoke in favor of the reduction taking effect from the beginning of the present Congress, and declared that in his opinion the President of the United States was more responsible for the increased salary law than any one else.

Mr. ELDRIDGE defended his course in voting for the salary bill of March, 1873. He had been in the House ten years, and had not now as much of this world's goods as he had when first elected, and his own case must be presumed to be that of all members who had honestly attended to their duties. He believed that much of the outcry against the salary bill was owing to the fact that something had to be done by the Republican press to divert attention from the great national reproach of the Credit Mobilier.

Mr. HALE (N. Y.) was in favor of the repeal of the law so far as Senators and members of Congress were concerned, and the restoration of the former salary, with mileage.

Mr. KASSON called the previous question on the amendment offered by him.

Mr. BUTLER (Mass.) asked to offer an amendment to Mr. Kasson's amendment providing further that members of Congress who were members of any Congress, and who received back pay under acts passed at that Congress, shall have the amount of such back pay deducted from the amount due them for this Congress. [General laughter and hand-clapping all over the House.]

Mr. KASSON refused to withdraw the previous question.

The House, however, refused to second the previous question, and then

Mr. BUTLER offered his amendment.

Pending the vote on Mr. Butler's proposition, a motion to adjourn was rejected; also Mr. Butler's amendment—yeas 121, nays 129. After another motion to adjourn, it was defeated.

The House voted on Mr. Kasson's amendment making the reduction of members' salaries take effect from the 4th of March, 1873, and adopted it—yeas 172, nays 77.

Without making further progress with the measure, the House adjourned.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 16, 1873.

The Utah Mining Stock Swindler.

Detective Stedler, of Detroit, makes the statement, through a reporter, that he cannot get possession of Jacob Lawrence, said to be the well known speculator, and for whose arrest the necessary papers have been made out by the Governors of Michigan and New York, on the grounds that Sheriff Brennan's officers now hold Lawrence and keep him at a hotel, he paying for the favor fifty dollars a day. Lawrence is charged with defrauding Eber B. Ward, of Michigan, out of two hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars, having, it is alleged, induced Ward to purchase stock in a Utah mine, which had been previously salted and was absolutely worthless.

Trial of Another Ringite.

The trial of Harry Genet, another of the Ring cases, began to-day. He is charged with having secured the signature of Mayor Hall to a warrant for five thousand dollars by false representation.

OBITUARY.

Col. Frederick Dent.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—Mr. Dent, Mrs. Grant's father, died suddenly last night. The President and Mrs. Grant were at the theatre, but reached home before Mr. Dent's death. The deceased was in his eighty-eighth year. He complained of being unwell yesterday, but no alarming symptoms were apparent until a short time before his death, which occurred without a struggle. His remains will be deposited in the family lot in the St. Louis cemetery.

The funeral services will take place at the Executive Mansion on Friday morning. Rev. Mr. Tiffany will officiate. The remains will be transported over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to St. Louis, leaving here at 11:30 on that day. The pall bearers are Secretary Fish and General Sherman, Senator Bogy, and Representatives Stannard, Wells, and Stone, of Missouri, Lowndes, of Maryland, and Negley, of Pennsylvania.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The Quidnock Company's mills in Providence, R. I., are working again on full time.

—John Killeen fell down the shaft of the Virginia consolidated mine in Virginia, Nev., 1,200 feet, and was instantly killed.

—The *Bayonne*, the official journal of the Carlists in Paris, announces that the Royalists have captured Berga, Cure of Santa Cruz. He is to be tried by court martial.

—Secretary Richardson is about convinced that the House will not adopt the recommendation for increased taxation, but thinks that he will be authorized to borrow money on a new issue of bonds.

—A rumor is current in Paris that in consequence of the success of the Republicans in the late supplementary elections, the Right has resolved to propose the alteration of the suffrage law as will deprive four millions of persons of the elective franchise.

—The Boston Board of Trade has adopted resolutions declaring against the issue of any more irredeemable paper money, and recommending that Congress take measures to improve the currency and prepare the way for a return to specie payments.

—The undergraduates of Harvard College and the Boston Society of Natural History have adopted resolutions appropriately noticing the death of Professor Agassiz. The funeral has been appointed for two o'clock to-morrow afternoon, in Appleton Chapel.

—The New York Woman's Suffrage Society held a mass meeting on Tuesday evening for the purpose of protesting against the tyranny of taxation without representation. Mrs. Dr. Lazier presided. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake, Mrs. Shepperd, Mrs. Logan and Susan B. Anthony, the latter of whom recounted her trial for illegal voting. The usual "taxation without representation is tyranny" resolutions were adopted.

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 16.—River rising, with 14 feet 8 inches in canal and 12 feet 8 inches in pass down Indian chute. Weather clear and pleasant. The Alex. Swift leaves to-morrow with three barges containing 1,500 tons of iron ore from ore pile for Cincinnati. Arrived—Gen. Lytle, Cincinnati; Dove, Madison; J. D. Parker, Memphis. Departed—Gen. Lytle, Cincinnati; Grey Eagle, Henderson; Parker, Cincinnati; Dove, Madison; Red Cloud, Evansville.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

CONSTITUTION.

Reform Triumphant!

The State Ring Broken!

"We Have Met the Enemy and They Are Ours."

Over 150,000 Majority in the State for the New Constitution!

The Majority in Philadelphia Nearly 27,000!

Allegheny County Gives About 17,000 for the Constitution.

The "Gazette" Endorsed.

The "Commercial" and "Telegraph" and Harrisburg "Telegraph" in Mourning.

The Results of Yesterday's Work.

PHILADELPHIA.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FIRST DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, December 16, 1873.

Returns from Philadelphia justify the statement that our people have declared in favor of the new Constitution by at least 20,000 majority. This is a great victory of the cause of good government. The State has gone overwhelmingly in the same direction.

JOHN W. FORNEY.

SECOND DISPATCH.

[Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

OFFICE FORNEY'S PRESS,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—1 A. M.

The battle is over and the enemy are ours. Philadelphia has never before witnessed such an election as that of yesterday.

Late Monday night is was the common boast that the city would give sixty thousand majority against the new instrument. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning it was the same story, and the people began to apprehend that the worst would be realized; but "The best laid plans of mice and men aft gang aglee." The votes were to be announced at 10, 1 and 6 o'clock. At 10 o'clock it looked indeed as if the sixty thousand threat would be carried out; but at one o'clock Mayor Stokely, as the reporters were departing with the returns as furnished by the lightning calculators, called them back and said:

"Gentleman, I can stand this thing no longer. I will not allow any set of men to put me in a hole. Come into my office and I will give you the correct returns."

The returns furnished by the Mayor made a change of seventeen thousand votes! This action of the Mayor frightened off the Ring, and the consequence is, that Philadelphia, with 26,000 majority for the new Constitution, sends greeting to her sister cities throughout the State.

The rejoicing here has not ceased. As I send this dispatch, bands parade the streets, and *Forney's Press* office is surrounded with an immense multitude, listening to speeches of the editor himself, Col. Alex. McClure, Dr. Kamerly and other prominent Republicans and Democrats.

It is the greatest triupmh—that of New York, on the overthrow of Tammany, not excepted—ever achieved by a free people.

The returns from the State come rolling in, swelling the overwhelming majority. Allegheny's vote has just been announced, and I have the following official returns from other counties in favor of the new Constitution:

Bedford, 1,300; Berks, 10,000; Carbon, 800; Chester, 4,000; Columbia, 1,000; Cumberland, 2,000; Lancaster, 2,000; Lycoming, 1,800; Monroe, 1,500; Northumberland, 1,500; Schuylkill, 5,000; Union, 1,000.

It looks as if the total majority in the State will reach at least 150,000.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HULTON, PA., December 16, 1873.

Verona borough gives thirty-four for the Constitution and seven against.

R. W. WEDDELL.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ELIZABETH, December 16, 1873.

Elizabeth borough gives 110 in favor of the new Constitution and only 3 against it.

W. E. THOMPSON.

Braddocks Borough.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BRADDOCKS, December 16, 1873.

This borough gives 108 votes for the new Constitution and 13 in opposition.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NORTH VERSAILLES, December 16, 1873.

The following is the vote in this township on the new Constitution:

For the new Constitution, 93; against the new Constitution, not one. Yours,

A. J. YOUNG.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BRADDOCKS, PA., December 16, 1873.

One hundred and eight for, and thirteen against the new Constitution. M. G. COREY.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

The election for the new Constitution at the 1st precinct, Patton township, stood 44 for the new Constitution and 1 against.

WM. JOHNSTON, Judge.
J. S. POWERS,
D. S. CAROTHERS, Inspectors.

Mercer County.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREENVILLE, PA., December 16, 1873.

Greenville gives 382 majority for the New Constitution, only ten votes against. Mercer county will give an overwhelming majority for reform.

HARRY WATSON.

Armstrong County.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FREEPORT, PA., December 16, 1873.

One hundred and seventy-five for and thirteen against the Constitution. J. H. SHOOP.

Westmoreland County.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WEST NEWTON, PA., December 16, 1873.

West Newton Borough one hundred and forty nine for the Constitution and three against.

J. P. H.

Beaver County.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ROCHESTER, PA., December 16, 1873.

Beaver county gives 1,500 majority for the Constitution. Beaver borough, the home of Rutan and Quay, gives 59 majority for the Constitution. "Virtue has its reward."

J. H. McC.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., December 16, 1873.

New Brighton gives three hundred and thirty-seven for the new Constitution and one hundred and eight against.

Fallston gives eighty-three votes for and seven against. K.

Freedom gives 56 votes for the new Constitution and 54 against.

Washington County.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 16, 1873.

This borough gave a majority of 332 in favor of the new Constitution, at the election to-day. E.

Butler County.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUTLER, PA., December 16, 1873.

This borough gives three hundred and sixty-five votes for the new Constitution and twenty-one against.

Butler township gives eighty-one for and five against. C. A. SULLIVAN.

Jefferson County.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BROOKVILLE, December 16, 1873.

This town gives 32 majority for the Constitution.

Crawford County.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CONNEAUTVILLE, Dec. 16, 1873.

The vote in this borough is 204 for the new Constitution and 7 against.

Titusville gives 521 for and 21 against the Constitution. A.

Fayette County.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BELLEVERNON, December 16, 1873.

The vote on the Constitution here was 28 for and 95 against. O.

Indiana County.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BLAIRSVILLE, December 16, 1873.

Blairsville voted as follows: for the Constitution 100; against 35. ALF.

Somerset County.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SOMERSET, December 16, 1873.

The borough and township of Somerset goes against the Constitution by 279 majority.

WOLFE.

Venango County.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FRANKLIN, PA., December 16, 1873.

Franklin borough gives 571 for and 32 against the Constitution.

Oil City gives 562 for to 47 against.

Pleasantville gives 120 for and 1 against.

Sugar Creek township gives 195 for and none against. The returns already received indicate a majority of four thousand in Venango county in favor of the new Constitution.

VENANGO CITIZEN.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 16.—A very light vote was cast in this city to-day, not more than one-half the usual number. The returns so far as received show that twenty-one out of twenty-nine wards give 25,000 majority for the Constitution.

The following are estimates:

Majorities for the Constitution.

Carbon county, 800 majority.
Chester, 4,000 majority.
Bedford, 1,500 majority.
Monroe, 1,500 majority.
Northumberland, 1,000 majority.

Opposition.

The following are so far only instances of opposition:

Adams county, 1,200 majority against.
Lower Swatara, Dauphin county, 126 majority against.

LATER.

PHILADELPHIA, December 16.—The estimated majority in favor of the Constitution, based on the returns already in, is 150,000.

Out of a total vote of 82,692 Philadelphia gives 26,864 majority in favor of the Constitution.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 7:30 P. M., Dec. 16, 1873.

Probabilities for To-day.

For the New England and Middle States, light and gentle southeasterly and southwesterly winds, and partly cloudy weather will prevail, with less pressure and a slight rise of temperature.

For the Southern States, partly cloudy weather and possibly light rain on the coast, the temperature rising, with diminished pressure, and winds gradually shifting to easterly and southerly.

For the lake region, less pressure, and slight changes of temperature, and increasing cloudiness for Lakes Huron and Erie.

For the Northwest, light, variable winds, and generally cloudy weather, with slight changes of temperature.

THE PROPOSED NEW POSTOFFICE.

Viewers Appointed to Appraise the Property for a Site.

In the Common Pleas Court, yesterday morning, a petition was presented from H. B. Swoope, Attorney of the United States, on behalf of the United States for the appointment of viewers to view and appraise the property selected for a Government Postoffice and Custom House.

The request of the petitioner was granted, and Judge Stowe appointed the following named gentlemen as viewers: B. F. Jones, Jacob Reese, A. H. English, James Veech, Charles Poulson, Alexander Miller and John D. Bailey.

The Court also ordered that ten days notice shall be given of the time and place of the meeting of the viewers, by publishing in two daily newspapers and the *Legal Journal*.

The petition gives a description of the property embraced within the three sites selected by Supervising Architect Mullet, together with the names of the owners, and is also accompanied by diagrams of the same. The three sites are as follows:

1. Bounded by Diamond street, Fourth avenue, Cherry alley and Smithfield street.
2. Bounded by Strawberry alley, Sixth avenue, Chery alley and Smithfield street.
3. Bounded by Strawberry alley, Seventh avenue, Cherry alley and Smithfield street.

Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

James Kelly, Esq., has given to the above corporation a deed for ten acres of ground in Wilkins township, on which to erect buildings for this noble charity. Some two years since Mr. Kelly signed an article of agreement binding himself to do this generous act upon certain conditions. The conditions having been complied with, Mr. Kelly has now made the transfer of the property. It is to be hoped that the corporation will soon be able to commence the erection of their buildings, and that ere long they will be opened to receive the class of unfortunates for whose benefit it is intended. The excellent institution in Philadelphia is full to overflowing. While there are hundreds of these children of silence in our State, and especially in the western end of it, who are growing up without the advantages of education in all the intellectual and moral darkness to which their dreadful isolations drives them.

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5 bars Shamrock Soap	25c
6 bars Family Soap	25c
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" " " drum	12½c

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1874,

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Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Commission, Municipal Hall, within the time named for receiving proposals.

The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject the whole or any portion of all bids, should they see proper to do so.

Bidders must accompany their proposals with bonds, as required by the city.

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J. D. SCULLY,
M. K. MOORHEAD,
R. H. PALMER, JR.,
PETER CONNELLY,
Commissioners.

GEO. T. OLIVER, Secretary. de17

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION.

The Vote on the New Constitution.

Rolling Up the Majorities.

Pittsburgh Gives 7,391—Allegheny City Crosses the River with 3,253—Allegheny County Good for 20,000—Fraud in the Seventh Ward—Appeal to Court.

The election on the new Constitution yesterday throughout Pittsburgh and Allegheny was very quiet, the vote polled not being remarkably heavy. The result will no doubt far surpass the greatest expectations of those who were most sanguine of the success of the new instrument, as it completely swept the decks clear and clean. We give below complete returns from every ward in the city except the Twenty-third, and the full vote of Allegheny city. Pittsburgh's majority for the new Constitution is seven thousand three hundred and ninety-five, and Allegheny city responds with a majority of three thousand two hundred and fifty-three, making the total majority in both cities for the new Constitution ten thousand six hundred and forty-eight. The county will probably roll up a majority approximating twenty thousand.

As an instance of how an attempt was made to prostitute the election in the Seventh ward, we give the following.

About six o'clock yesterday evening Robert Lindsay, a member of the election board of the Seventh ward, was arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. It seems that Mr. Lindsay held the position of clerk to the return inspector, and instead of being within the polls attending to his own business, was outside attending to the business of other people, and interfering with voters in the discharge of their duty. Alderman Butler, who was present, several times told Lindsay to go into the room and behave himself or he would have to order him under arrest. Lindsay defied the magistrate, and dared an arrest, whereupon the Alderman directed an officer to take him into custody, which was done with as much ease as the new Constitution slid through yesterday, and the gentleman was forthwith marched off to the Central Station House, where he was confined for several hours, when Mr. R. M. Snodgrass went security in the sum of $50 for his appearance for a hearing this morning. The manner in which the election in the Seventh ward was conducted yesterday was shameful, and discreditable, not only to the city and the ward, but to the election board. The citizens, however, do not propose to let the matter rest, and patiently bear the stigma of fraud which was so openly practiced and which is plainly evidenced by the result of the count, being 210 for the new Constitution and 224 against it. It is confidently asserted, and by men who ought to know, that a fair and honest count of the votes polled in the Seventh ward will not show fifty against the Constitution. Mr. David Reed will to-day make application to Court to have the ballots recounted, and the result will no doubt be a complete vindication of the ward from the disgrace that has been put upon it. The general impression appears to be that either the votes were dishonestly counted, or that the ballot box was stuffed, and if it can be shown that the members of the election board were engaged in such disreputable practices, it is said they will be prosecuted.

The frauds that were evidently committed should, and we believe will be, probed to the bottom. The evidence of fraud is said to be abundant. That of a circumstantial character is very strong. Who will believe that all the surrounding wards, and indeed, all the other wards in the city gave large majorities *for*, while the Seventh gave a majority *against* the Constitution. The election officers in the Seventh ward were *sworn*,—if they did wrong, or connived at or committed fraud, let the perjured phase of the affair be strongly pressed. We cannot afford to have even a taint of fraud upon the election of yesterday.

PITTSBURGH.

	For.	*Against.*
First ward	277	66
Second ward	338	59
Third ward	196	31
Fourth ward	339	45
Fifth ward	329	22
Sixth ward	452	46
Seventh ward	210	224
Eight ward	450	25
Ninth ward	304	60
Tenth ward	260	97
Eleventh ward	367	16
Twelfth ward, first precinct	178	11
Twelfth ward, second precinct	238	36
Thirteenth ward, first precinct	203	11
Thirteenth ward second prec't	50	5
Fourteenth ward	357	97
Fifteenth ward	308	32
Sixteenth ward, 1st prec	138	12
Sixteenth ward, 2nd prec	156	09
Seventeenth ward, 1st prec	276	28
Seventeenth ward, 2nd prec	250	22
Eighteenth ward	76	09
Nineteenth ward	209	13
Twentieth ward	197	12
Twenty-first ward, 1st prec	247	24
Twenty-first ward, 2nd prec	35	04
Twenty-second ward	85	15
Twenty-third ward		
Twenty-fourth ward	60	142
Twenty-fifth ward	339	50
Twenty-sixth ward	406	57
Twenty-seventh ward	147	42
Twenty-eighth ward	361	15
Twenty-ninth ward	202	20
Thirtieth ward	184	47
Thirty-first ward	33	53
Thirty-second ward	159	9
Thirty-third ward	76	4
Thirty-fourth ward	102	2
Thirty-fifth ward	62	16
Thirty-sixth ward	112	12
Thirty-seventh ward	137	11
	8896	1501
Majority in Pittsburgh		7395

ALLEGHENY.

	For.	*Against.*
First ward	496	13
Second ward	820	19
Third ward, first precinct	484	50
Third ward, second precinct	313	19
Fourth ward, first precinct	476	29
Fourth ward, second precinct	218	09
Fifth ward	446	19
Sixth ward	576	08
Seventh ward	341	14
Eighth ward	119	04
Ninth ward	136	15
Tenth ward	51	05
Eleventh ward	102	11
	3437	184
Majority in Allegheny city		3253
Chartiers township	103	2

River Items.

CINCINNATI, December 16.—River 41 feet and rising. Arrived—Charmer, Evansville. Departed—R. R. Hudson, Wheeling; Pat Rogers, Memphis. Clear and pleasant.

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Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
TUESDAY EVENING, December 16, 1873.

Our local market exhibits very little change. True, the banks are getting stronger, and are doing well for their customers, discounting for them pretty freely at usual rates. Outside paper, however, is hard to place and quotations are hard to make. There is very evidently, however, a coming down in rates, and it is not unlikely that after the 1st of January money will be found to be plenty.

The first meeting of the Pittsburgh Stock Board was held to-day. The list of stocks was called and other business transacted. The prospects are that this Board will meet with success, and be beneficial to the general public and the brokers. When fairly under way there will be a recognized standard for the values of all our local securities.

In New York to-day stocks have been decidedly bullish all day, but the closing prices are not much above those marked at the opening. The operators for a rise are apparently unloading, and it is indeed hard to predict the future course of the market. Some of the stocks are now almost up to the prices realized before the panic while in others there is still a large margin of difference. The lowest stocks on the list are St. Paul, Northwestern and Ohio & Mississippi.

In gold to-day there was another upward movement, going to 112¼ and closing at 112⅛. The issue of the forty-four million reserve will tend to advance the premium, but the premium is likely to react, if the currency is not yet further increased. The balance of trade being against us, will have a tendency to depress gold.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Gold closed at	111¾	112⅛
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	119⅝	121
5-20 1862	114⅝	115
5-20—1864	115⅜	116⅜
" 1865	116	117⅜
" 1865 new	118⅜	119
" 1867	119⅜	120
" 1868—coupons	118⅜	119⅜
10-40's—coupons	112⅜	113⅜
Currency 6's	113	113⅜
New 5 per cents	112	113
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	95⅞	96⅜
Erie	45⅝	45⅜
B. H. & E.	2⅜	2⅜
C. C. & I. C.	26⅜	27⅜
St. Paul	40⅞	41⅜
Do. preferred	65⅜	65⅜
Michigan Southern	76⅜	76⅜
Do. Central	74	75
North Western Common	16⅜	16
Do. preferred	70⅜	70⅜
Rock Island	98⅜	98⅜
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	84⅜	84
Pacific Mail	39⅞	38⅜
Western Union Telegraph	74	74⅜
Ohio & Mississippi	30⅜	31⅜
Union Pacific	31⅜	31⅜
Toledo & Wabash	53	52⅜
Harlem	121⅜	122
Chicago and Alton	101⅜	101⅜
Adams Express	91⅜	92
American Express	57⅜	58
U. S. Express	67⅜	68
W., Fargo & Co. Express	72⅜	72
I. C.	98⅜	98⅜
Panama	97⅜	
Fort Wayne	89	89⅜
Quicksilver	23⅜	23⅜
Canton	63	63
New Jersey Central		100⅜
Hannibal & St. Joseph	25⅜	
Do. preferred	35	

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 75 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Monday	Tuesday.
Penna. Central	44⅜	45⅜
Reading	55	56⅜
United Cos. of N. J.	125⅜	126
Oil Creek	14⅜	14⅜
Lehigh Valley	58	58⅜
Central Transportation	40⅜	42⅜
Penna. scrip dividend	93⅜	93
A. V. R. R.	38	39

NEW YORK, December 16, 1873.

Treasury disbursements $104,000. Customs receipts $252,000. Exports of produce for the week $5,375,915. Money was easy early in the day at 7, and closed at 7 gold to 1 32 premium. Sterling was weak; sixty days 108¼, and sight 109¼. Gold ranged 111⅝@112¼, and closed at 112⅛. Carrying rates 4@7@1 32 premium. Clearings $81,000,000. The Western Union Directors meet to-night. The street looks for 4 per cent. cash and 20 per cent. stock dividend. Governments were active, and closed at the highest prices of the day. State bonds were strong and quiet. Stocks were less active, though strong. In the afternoon the market declined ⅛@¾, but at the close the general list was steady. The principal activity was in Union Pacific, Western Union, Lake Shore, Pacific Mail, Wabash and C. C. & I. C. The sales for the day aggregated 157,000 shares, of which 36,000 were Western Union, 32,000 Union Pacific, 15,600 Lake Shore, 12,000 Pacific Mail, 21,465 C. C. & I. C., 4,500 Wabash, 4,500 Ohios, 4,200 St. Paul, and 4,100 New York Central.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 121¼; 5-20's of '62, 115; do of '64, 116⅜; do of '65, 117⅜; do new, 119; 5-20s of 67, 117⅜; do 68, 119⅜, new 5s, 112; 10-40s, 113; currency sixes, 112¾.

State Bonds.—Missouri, 93; Tennessee, old, 80¾; do new, 80¾; Virginia new, 40; do old, 35; North Carolina old, 22¾; do new, 14.

Stocks.—Canton, 62½; Western Union Telegraph Company, 74¼; Quicksilver, 23¼; Adams Express, 92; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 71¼; American Express, 58; United States Express, 68; Pacific Mail, 38¾; New York Central, 96½; Erie, 45; do preferred, 70¼; Harlem, 122; do preferred, 120; Michigan Central, 75; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 81; Northwestern common, 50; do preferred, 69¾; Rock Island, 98¾; New Jersey Central, 100¾; St. Paul, 41¾; do preferred, 65¾; Toledo & Wabash, 52¾; do preferred, 70; Fort Wayne, 89¾; Terre Haute, 6; do preferred, 26; Chicago & Alton, 101¾; do preferred, 105; Ohio & Mississippi, 31; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 74; Burlington & Quincy, 95¾; Lake Shore, 78¾; Panama, 97½; Illinois Central, 98; Union Pacific, 31¾; Central Pacific, 88¾; Union, 85¾; Hartford & Erie, 2¼; Delaware & Lackawanna, 102¾.

LONDON, December 16—5 P. M.—Consols for money, 91⅞@91⅜; for account, 92@92⅜. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £19,000. 5-20's of '65, 94⅜; do of '67, 95⅜; 10-40s, 92½; new 5's, 92; New York Central, 10; Erie, 37¾; do preferred, 59.

PARIS, December 16.—Rentes 58f 40c, ex. interest.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 16.—The trade movement is fairly active, and agents of staple cotton and woolen fabrics, and jobbing branches, are doing a moderate business for the coming holidays. The market for cotton goods is strong, with an advancing tendency. Wide sheetings are active and sold ahead. Cottonades are moving more freely. Denims are brisk in first hands. Boiled jaconets are selling well. Fancy cassimeres are in demand by clothiers and jobbers.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
TUESDAY, December 16, 1873.

General business, especially in produce circles, continues dull, more so, if we are not mistaken, than it has been at any time yet, and, furthermore, there is no prospect of any change for the better during the next thirty days. As is always the case at this particular time, the demand for everything is very much restricted, while in regard to values there have been no important changes, excepting a further advance in roasted Coffee.

APPLES—The market continues quiet and prices remain unchanged; we continue to quote at $2@3 ₩ brl for common to good, and $3.50 for choice.

APPLE BUTTER—60@70c per gallon.

BEANS—We continue to quote at $2@2.25 ₩ bushel, although some dealers are still holding and refusing to sell choice navies below $2.50.

BUTTER—Is in good supply, the arrivals lately having been large, and the market in consequence is easier, although prices remain unchanged; 10@15 for inferior to common, 18@25 for medium to good, and 28@30 for prime to choice roll.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quoted at 4 cents per pound to the trade, and 4¼@4½ in a jobbing way.

CHEESE—There is a very fair demand, but no change whatever to note in prices; we continue to quote in a jobbing way, at 14½@15 for prime Ohio Factory, and 15@15½ for New York Goshen.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, halves, 10@12 cents; peeled, 18@20. Apples, 7@8c, as to quality.

EGGS—Pickeled eggs continue to come in freely hence, there is a good supply; prices range from 20@25—we were reported a sale of 10 brls at 25. Fresh eggs continue in light supply, and prices are fully sustained, 30@32.

FLOUR—Is firm, and taking the prices demanded at the point of production as a basis, should be higher. We continue to quote spring wheat flours at $6.75@7.25, the latter figure for choice Minnesotas, which it is said cannot be laid down here under $7.30@7.35. Red winter, $7.50@8. Rye Flour, $5.25@5.50.

GRAIN—The receipts, although still light, are increasing slightly and not withstanding the supply is very much reduced, it is equal to the demand, which is restricted entirely to supplying immediate wants. Wheat is in good demand and the mills are taking all that offers within the range of quotations; red, $1.50@1.55; amber, $1.60, and white, $1.65. Oats reported quiet and unchanged, 47@50—we have heard of no sales above 49. New Ear Corn is selling at 58@60; old ear is quoted at 65, and old shelled at 68@70. There is nothing doing in Rye or Barley, and in the absence of sales, we omit quotations.

GROCERIES—Coffee continues very firm, and prices have still further advanced; roasted has been up two cents per lb, within as many days, and it is too low, taking green as a basis of comparison. Sugars continue weak, with a drooping tendency, while Molasses and Syrups are firm.

HAY—Baled is quoted at $20@25 ₩ ton, although as yet we have heard of no sales above $24. Loose sold from country wagons in Allegheny to-day at $22@28, according to quality.

POTATOES—Prime Peach Blows quoted at $1.05@1.10 ₩ bushel on track, and $1.20@1.25 in store.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 10@12; Turkeys, 14@15.

WHISKY—Highwines firm and advancing; we now quote at 98@$1.00 ₩ gallon.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
TUESDAY, December 16, 1873.

Notwithstanding Pittsburgh refiners, as a rule, are buying sparingly, the Crude market continues firm, and prices still manifest an upward tendency; 87½@90c per brl at Fairview line, and $1.02½@1.05 at Mutual Union. We understand, however, that Wheeling, Parkersburg and Marietta refiners are buying freely, also, that there is considerable inquiry to put in tank on speculation; it is this no doubt that is stiffening up the market, together with the fact that money is easier. Refined is quotable at 10c on cars for eastern and 11 for western shipment; Philadelphia delivery, December, 13⅜@13¾; January, 13¾@13⅞.

Oil barrels continue quiet, but unchanged at $1.75 for countries, and $1.80 for city make.

New York Breadstuffs Market—Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Our Wheat market the past week has been characterized by a fair degree of activity and considerable variableness though since Tuesday, with some decline in freights, a further advance in commercial sterling, more favorable advices from Europe, prices have improved materially, and they closed at Thursday's market decidedly higher, with a lively demand for export; our millers have purchased sparingly, owing to the current high prices; the demand for the future has been greatly checked by the much higher prices demanded, and the business has been limited, the prospects of the resumption of canal navigation have at times exerted a decided influence, as the mild weather and the letting the water into the canal have encouraged the hope that the bulk of the wheat there would get through to tide water; on the canal there are some 1,750,000 bush of wheat, the bulk of it this side of Syracuse, and with three days more of mild weather the major part of the wheat and the most of the corn could be pushed through; unfortunately, the men and horses in charge of the boats have left them and returned home; how is this to be overcome we are unable to say; our present stock is about 1,600,000 bush, this is about the quantity required to meet the wants of our local millers for four months to come, but with liberal arrivals by rail after the holidays, we can meet a moderate export demand; the movement of wheat in the west is liberal, and if our railway companies are not unreasonable in their charges a good business seems probable during the winter months; the exports of the week are 594,257 bush, which shows a further considerable falling off, against 406,892 bush the corresponding week last year; prices have advanced 7@9c ₩ bushel, with much irregularity in the rates.

This day week we left our flour market very dull and tame at the decline then noted. Since then with limited arrivals, an easier money market, a decided advance in commercial sterling more favorable advices from Europe and some decline in freights, a much better feeling has prevailed, and most grades under $7.50 have improved with an active inquiry for shipping extras and good superfine; the latter which was much depressed this day week has rapidly improved, and has sold freely; medium and choice winter wheat brands have been in more general demand, and have slightly improved; choice family grades have been in demand, and have commanded extreme prices, and are in moderate supply; indeed this is true of all grades; fancy brands of Minnesota have been in more active demand, and sellers have had a slight advantage. The demand for the future have not been very active, but a large business has been done in shipping extras for Liverpool and London, including large invoices of city ground; the latter has also been taken liberally for the West Indies, though since Tuesday the advanced prices claimed, to correspond with the advance in wheat, have checked this inquiry. Our jobbers have operated with much caution, the mild weather of late promising a resumption of canal navigation and some addition to our stock, but we believe the quantity on the canal is very light, and this should not exert any influence of moment. The exports of the week are 43,501 brls, against 35,692 brls, the corresponding week last year.—Tribune.

The Iron Men in Council.

The following speaks for itself: At a meeting of iron manufacturers of the Ohio Valley, held this day, Dec. 10 in Cincinnati, it was resolved to withdraw their proposition made Nov 12, and from this date adopt the Pittsburgh scale of sliding prices for all skilled labor in forge and mill work, except boiling, based upon the Pittsburgh manufacturers card of prices for iron. Boiling, owing to a previous engagement, remains unchanged until June 1, 1874. Signed by Swift's Iron and Steel Works, Louisville Rolling Mill Company, Phillips & Jordan Iron Company, Gaylord Rolling Mill Company, Kentucky Rolling Mill Company, Helmbacher Forge and Rolling Mill St. Louis Bolt and Iron Company, Mitchell, Tranter & Co., Butsch Dickson & Co Globe Rolling Mill Company, Iron and Steel Company, Ironton; Lawrence Iron Works Company, Ohio Falls Iron Works, Beliville Nail Mill, Illinois, Vulcan Iron Works, Chattanooga.

The proposition referred to above was an advance of 10 ₩ cent. above the Pittsburgh scale for skilled labor, with a warning to the operatives that they must accept this ultimatum or look for a reduction still greater.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Produce.

NEW YORK, December 16.—Cotton a shade easier at 16⅛c. Flour higher; superfine western and State $5.90@6.25; common to good $6.90@7.20; good to choice $7.25@8.65. Whisky closed heavy at $1.01½. Wheat unsettled; No 2 spring $1.57@1.58½; No 2 Milwaukee $1.61. Rye, Barley and Malt unchanged. Corn unsettled; western mixed in store 77½@79c; choice high mixed in store 80c. Oats heavy and lower; western mixed afloat 55@56c; mixed white 57@58c. Hay and hops unchanged. Coffee buoyant at 22¾@25c. Crude petroleum 5¾c; refined 13½c. Turpentine firm at 41c. Pork heavy at $16. Beef and Cut Meats unchanged. Middles weak; short clear December 7¾c; long and short clear spot 7½c; seller February 7¾c. Lard lower; steam 8⅜c; January 8½; February 9c; March 9¼c. Butter steady. Cheese firm.

CHICAGO, December 16.—Flour in fair demand and market firm; $5.25@5.90. Wheat unsettled and lower; No 1 $1.17@1.19; No 2 $1 15 cash; $1.17¼ seller January; $1.18¼ seller February; No 3 $1 06@1.10; rejected $1.03. Corn dull and lower; No 2 mixed 56c; new 51¾c c 50c; old 52¾c seller January; 52¾c seller February. Oats dull and unsettled; No 2 38¾c spot; 39¾c seller January; rejected 35¾c. Rye quiet; No 1 73c. Barley dull and unsettled for fall No 2 $1.17; active for No 3 $1.05. Pork dull and declined; $14.80. Lard dull and lower; 8¾c bid for spot; sales at 8¾c seller March; 8⅝c seller February. Bulk meats steady; 5¾@6¾@7c. Green meats steady; shoulders 5c; rough sides 6¾c. Hams 7¾@8¼c for 20 and 15 lbs average. Dressed hogs steady and in moderate demand at $5.10. Whisky steady and in moderate demand but higher; sales 95@96c.

NEW ORLEANS, December 16.—Hay firm; prime $21; choice $23. Pork quiet at $15.60. Dry salt meats lower; shoulders 6@6¼c; clear sides 7¾c. Bacon quiet and scarce; old hams 10¾c; new 13¾@14c. Sugar dull; inferior 4¾@5c; common 5@5¾c; low fair to fully fair 6@7¾c; prime to choice 8@8½c. Molasses in good demand; common and Centrifugal at 45@50c; fair 53@55c; prime to choice 57@60c. Whisky firm; Louisiana 97c; Cincinnati $1.02. Coffee 22@25c. Corn meal firmer at $3.30. Cotton demand fair but less active; sales of 6,000 bales; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 14¾@15¼c; low middling to strict low middling 15¾@16¼c; middling to strict middling 16¾@17¼c; good middling 17¾@18c; receipts 11,900 bales; exports to continent 1,509; coastwise 1,879; to Great Britain 3,738; stock 184,911; unsold 74,100.

LONDON, December 16.—Sperm oil £92@93.

LIVERPOOL, December 16.—Cotton firmer; middling uplands 8¾d; Orleans 8¾d; sales of 15,000 bales; American 9,000 bales; speculation and export 3,000 bales. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester quiet and unchanged. Breadstuffs steady. Club California white wheat 12s 9d@13s 2d; red winter 12s 3d@12s 9d. Flour 28s 29s 6d. Corn 38s 3d. Receipts of wheat for the past three days 17,000 qrs; American 9,000 qrs. Lard 40s 9d.

ANTWERP, December 16.—Refined petroleum 32½f.

CINCINNATI, December 16.—Cotton quiet at 15¾c. Flour firm at $7@7.25. Wheat active; sample lots $1.47@1.48. Corn firm at 55@58c. Oats firm at 45@50c. Barley unsettled. Rye quiet and unchanged. Pork nominal at $15@15.12½. Lard dull; steam held at 8½c; kettle 8¾c. Bulk meats easier; shoulders 5¾c; sides 6¾@7c. Bacon steady at 7, 7¾@8c. Hogs dull $4.65@5.10; receipts 5,865; shipments 2,175. Whisky in good demand; sales at 95c.

TOLEDO, December 16.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat active; No 2 white Wabash $1.62½; amber Michigan $1.49½; seller January $1.51@1.52½; No 1 red $1.51½. Corn dull and declined; high mixed cash 58½c; low do 57½c. Oats dull and lower; No 2, 44½@45c.

PHILADELPHIA, December 16.—Flour active; superfine $5@5.50. Wheat dull; red at $1.57@1.60. Rye 86c. Corn quiet and steady at 67@78c. Oats active; white 57@58c; mixed 53@55c. Provisions firm. Pork $16@16.50. Petroleum; crude 9¾c; refined 13¾c. Whisky quiet at $1.

MILWAUKEE, December 16.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower; No 1 Milwaukee $1.19; No 2 $1 15. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No 2 37c. Corn steady and declined; 58c. Rye dull and nominal; No 1, 73c. Barley dull; No 1 $1.40.

MEMPHIS, December 16.—Cotton: demand light and holders firm; 13@15¾c. Corn active at 72c. Oats dull at 54@55c. Hay quiet; inferior $20@24. Bulk meats dull; 6@6¾@7¾c. Lard firm; 8¾@9¾c.

OSWEGO, December 16.—Wheat quiet; No 1 Milwaukee $1.67. Corn quiet; low mixed 71c. Barley active but unchanged.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, December 16.—Cattle: receipts today, including 88 cars reported to arrive, 2,159 head, making a total supply for the week thus far of 4,623; market opened dull and slow and weak at last week's closing prices. Buyers demand ¼c decline. The quality of the stock was fair to medium; sales of 93 Ohio steers, averaging 997@1,153, at $4.25@4.50; 300 Illinois steers, averaging 947@1,421, at $4.45@6.50. Sheep and lambs: receipts to-day, including reported arrivals, 5,600, making a total for the week thus far of 5,600; market not fairly opened; sales of 551 Michigan sheep, averaging 92, at $4.73; 181 State sheep, averaging 88, at $4.87½; 191 Indiana sheep, averaging 91, at $4.75. Hogs: receipts to-day, including reported arrivals, 2,900, making a total supply for the week thus far of 15,500; market moderately active at $5.25@5.30 for Yorkers; $5.40@5.50 for heavy hogs.

NEW YORK, December 16.—Hogs: receipts 73 cars, or 2,870 head; market dull, and city dressed hogs fell off since ¼c per lb, closing week at 6¾@7c per lb; the early sales of live hogs were at 5¾@5¾c per lb, but 5@5¾c are the outside figures at the close.

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, December 16.—Wool is in good demand; advancing tendency strong; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia double extra and above 54@56c; extra 52@54c; medium 54@55c; coarse 50@52c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine 48@52c; medium 50@55c; coarse 45@50c; combing washed 57@60c; combing unwashed 37@40c; Canada combing 60c; fine unwashed 32@35c; coarse and medium washed 38@40c; tub washed 50@55c; Colorado washed 25@30c.

RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point, with 13 feet 10 inches in the channel last evening. Weather clear and pleasant and all that could be desired for out door business, which, we regret to state, continues very dull.

The Exchange will at once commence loading for Cincinnati, and will get away during the latter part of the week.

The new steamer Paragon is announced to take her departure for New Orleans on Saturday. She is destined to create a sensation below.

Several towboats, including the Dexter, Bengal Tiger, Ella, Eagle, and Tom Rees will leave within the next twenty-four hours with tows of coal.

There have been no arrivals since the date of our last report, and there are no boats due.

The Carrie Brooks, for Zanesville, and the Juniata, for Cincinnati, departed. The latter boat, notwithstanding she was at the wharf a week, did not have much of a trip, indicating what we have already intimated, that freights are very scarce.

—By the explosion of the Royal George, in Red River, several lives were lost. So far only two dead bodies have been recovered, viz Mr. Rose, a part owner of the steamer Lotta, now lying up in the bayou, and for which he was bound, and a negro by the name of Chas. Washington. Among the wounded are Mr. Kountz clerk, and Dave Ware, a young colored man, the latter was badly burned. Captain Scovill, Captain McLarey and the mate, Andrew Little, were severely wounded, and the latter has died. Capt. Scovill's jaws are broken, and the lower portion of his face badly injured. It is also feared that he sustained internal injuries.

—The Cincinnati Commercial of Sunday says: A rumor is in circulation that the South American steamer Cundinamarca, built here by Dumont, which left New Orleans a month ago for the Magdalena river, was lost in a gale, and that all on board, save one man, was lost. The reports need confirmation. Two other steamers, in sections, to be put together in South America, and built in Cincinnati, are being shipped from New Orleans in two schooners.

—Four boilers from the wreck of the St. Marys were sold at Cincinnati, on Saturday at auction by James H. Laws & Co. to Captain Henry A. Jones for $250 apiece. They are twenty four feet long and forty inches in diameter, and double flued.

—The Andy Ackley arrived at Fulton, Ark., on Red River, Tuesday, Dec. 9th. Fulton is 920 miles by river from New Orleans. The trip occupied eleven and a half days, and the crew were all right.—The Exporter left New Orleans Saturday for the Arkansas.

—Mrs. Mattie Johnson, of Pittsfield Pike Co., Ill., while going aboard the James D. Parker at Cairo, Saturday morning, fell into the river, and was rescued by a rope thrown to her by a deck hand named John Camp.

—The second engineer of the W. D. Smith has had the cap of his knee taken off by one of the flukes of the Dowler wheels since the boat left Vicksburg.

—The Evansville Journal says that Capt Reese Dugan will join the steamer R. W. Dugan at New Orleans, and assume command, relieving Capt. W. P. Walker.

—Negley's bill, allowing towboats to carry over 150 pounds steam, passed the Senate and is now a law.

—The Nashville papers report a street fight between Capt. A. C. Matheney and Barney Seals. Nobody hurt.

—The flags at the Cincinnati landing were half masted on Saturday out of respect to the memory of Capt. S. B. Hemstead.

—A. Ward Robinson, Esq., has become river editor of the Evansville Courier.

—Captain Pringle, the builder of the Shippers' Own, has built 270 steamers at Brownsville, Pa.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—1 brl tallow, Loh & C; 3 butts tobacco, Pretzfield Bro; 29 pcs castings, R S Ramsey; 51 brls molasses Arbuckles & Co; 2½ do butter, A Barnett; 1 car lumber, Slack & S; 15 cases tobacco, S Ewart & Co; 4 do, T J Wallace; 10 do, 43 brls molasses, J S Dilworth; 30 bxs fish, D W Garrett; 13 do, Thos McCoy; 5 tubs butter, Aiken W & P; 1 bx organ, L R Norton; 2 cars pipe, W Hutchinson; 5 brls eggs, Head C & Co; 3 do, M W Rankin; 25 do flour, 174 sks oats, Beckert & G.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R R—2 pkgs butter 61 do eggs 1 brl tallow, Voigt M & Co; 6 do h nuts, H Rea Jr, 185 sks oats, T Brady & Co; 10 dozen brooms, Arbuckles & Co; 1 car shingles, McQuewan & D; 15 dozen brooms, Curry & M; 3 tubs butter, M F Cassiday & Co; 10 brls apples 1 do nuts 4 pkgs butter, E Fox & Co; 200 bxs cheese, Bahmer Bros & Co; 17 bags bw flour, J Porterfield & Co; 1 car staves, C F Eberle; 2 do, Fairman & H; 1 do corn and oats 1 do feed, Houck McC & Co; 1 do hay, J Graham; 1 car wheat, Marshall K & Co; 300 brls flour, owner; 100 do, G Barnes; 100 do, Watt L & Co; 200 do D Wallace; 1 do lard, E H Myers & Co; 1 car hay, M Meek; 51 saddles venison, Vangorder & S; 12 brls eggs, H Rea; 25 do hams, J H Parker; 21 bxs soap, B C & J H Sawyer.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R R.—1 car corn in bags, Bricker & Son; 5 brls high wines, Shipton & W; 42 bales hay, City Pass R R; 2 cars lumber, E Coffin Co; 25 brls flour, G W McClure; 7 do d apples, M W Rankin Bro; 20 do starch, 200 bxs do P Duff and Co; 23 bales cotton O M Harper; 50 brls flour, J Porterfield; 5 safes, Hall's S and L Co; 400 sks flour, F W Jenkins; 2 cars staves, C A Wormcastle; 20 shellers 20 wheels 15 feed cutters, Scobie R & S; 1 car hay, L G Graff & Co; 3 tres hams, E H Myers & Co; 180 sks corn, W J Meek 50 brls flour 200 sks do, D Wallace; 1 car staves, A Dipo; 1 do oats in sks, W Welsh & Co; 1 do ear corn, Hitchcock McC & Co; 416 rolls paper, E Lane & Co; 23 sks wheat, Marshall K & Co; 7 brls apples 7 kegs butter, H J McCracken.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—1 car staves, H Cordier; 100 brls flour, Adams & K; 14 do apples, 1 do onions, I Owen; 2 brls cider, J Cobbs; 2 pkgs produce, E W Bregdon; 1 car shingles, E G Leonbold; 3 bxs drugs, W H Brill; 3 bdls chairs, Ortleib & Co; 77 bgs corn, J A Steel; 10 brls apples, John Herbert; 1 tre lard, 2 bxs hams, Roessing & B; 1 case bolts, J Lautner.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—1 car rye, W J Meek; 1 do wheat, Marshall K & Co; 1 do barley, J Rhoads.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, E. R. R. LESSEE.

Nimick & Co. m	17	J W Porter, m	11
Zug and Co. m	7	Rees G & W, m	2
Pgh Forge Co. m	2	Lindsay & McC. m	1
Total			40

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Isabella Furnace, o	8	Lewis B & D o	8
Shoenberger & Co. 3	8	Reese G & Co. p	1
Zug & Co. p	3	McKnight D & Co. o	5
Zug & Co. o	2		
Total			23

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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED proposals will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1873, at 2 P. M., for the following work:

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Chatham street, from Webster avenue to Fountain street.
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GRADING.
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3 feet brick on Webster and Seventh avenue, from terminus of present sewer to east side of Fulton street.
BOARDWALKS.
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Plans and specifications, and blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received after 2 P. M. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it necessary for the interests of the property owners of the city.
de16 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of UNION STREET, from Fifth avenue to Liberty street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney,
Pittsburgh, December 6, 1873. de9

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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 16, 1873.

ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.—Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1873 will be invested in said Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until THURSDAY, the 1st day of January, 1874.
D. MACPHERSON,
de16:v94 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNCILS,
ALLEGHENY, December 15, 1873.

OPENING OF LOWRIE STREET.
NOTICE is hereby given that the report of Viewers on the Opening of LOWRIE STREET was confirmed by Councils December 11th, 1873. Objections to the Report must be filed within ten days. The Report can be seen in this office.
R. T. WHITE,
de15:v87 Clerk of Select Council.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNCILS,
ALLEGHENY, December 15, 1873.

OPENING OF PREBLE AVENUE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the Opening of PREBLE AVENUE was confirmed by Councils December 11th, 1873. Objections to the Report must be filed within ten days. The Report can be seen in this office.
R. T. WHITE,
de15:v88 Clerk of Select Council.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec 13, 1873.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of COLEMAN STREET, from Marshall street to Cliff street, and of PAGE STREET, from Beaver avenue to within two hundred feet of Manhattan street, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24, 1873, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
de13:v83 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 9, 1873.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of SARAH STREET, from Taggart street to Pasture lane, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, December 19th, 1873, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
de9 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, December 15 1873.

NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of MANILLA ALLEY, from Allegheny avenue to Mrs Painter's east line, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, December 25th, 1873, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
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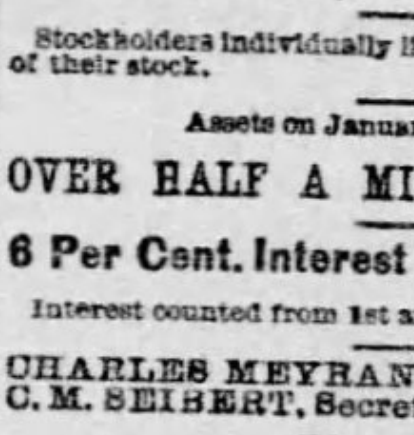

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LEAVE. Leave Union Depot.		ARRIVE. Through Trains arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Express	2:30am	Mail Train	1:[illegible]
Mail Train	7:45am	Fast Line	1:[illegible]
Cincinnati Ex	12:40pm	Pittsburgh Ex	[illegible]
Phila. Ex	[illegible]	Cincinnati Ex	[illegible]
Fast Line	7:50	Pacific Express	[illegible]
LOCAL.		Way Passenger	[illegible]
Wall's No. 1	6:5[illegible]	LOCAL.	
Brinton Accom.	[illegible]	Wall's No. 1	[illegible]
No. 1	7:00am	Brinton Accom.	[illegible]
Wall's No. 2	[illegible]	No. 1	[illegible]
Wall's No. 3	[illegible]	Wall's No. 2	[illegible]
Wilkinsb'g Ac.	[illegible]	Johnstown Ac.	[illegible]
No. 1	2:40pm	Wall's No. 3	[illegible]
Wall's No. 4	[illegible]	Wilkinsb'g Ac.	[illegible]
Johnstown Ac	[illegible]	No. 1	[illegible]
Brinton Accom.	[illegible]	Wall's No. 5	5:45pm
No. 2	4:50pm	Brinton Accom.	[illegible]
Brinton Accom.	[illegible]	No. 3	6:45pm
No. 3	5:30pm	Wall's No. 4	[illegible]
Wall's No. 5	[illegible]		7:35pm
Brinton Accom.	[illegible]	Brinton Accom.	
No. 4	9:30pm	No. 5	11:10p
Wall's Ac. No. 6	[illegible]		

Pacific Express, Cincinnati Express [illegible] Brinton Accommodation No. 4 leave daily. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

PACIFIC EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 2:30 A. M., arrives at Harrisburg [illegible] A. M.; Philadelphia 4:10 P. M.; New York 7:35 P. M.

CINCINNATI EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 12:30 P. M.; arrives at Harrisburg [illegible] P. M.; Philadelphia [illegible]; Baltimore [illegible] A. M.; Washington 6:20 A. M.; New York [illegible].

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 4:40 P. M., arrives at Harrisburg 2 15 A. M.; Philadelphia 6:00 A. M.; New York [illegible].

FAST LINE, leaving Pittsburgh at 7 50 P. M., arrives at Harrisburg 5 00 A. M.; Philadelphia 9:10 A. M.; Baltimore 8:45 A. M.; Washington 10:42 A. M.; New York 12:35 P. M.

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:10 A. M., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:30 A. M. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:45 P. M., and arrives at Wall's Station at 2:00 P. M.; Leaves Pittsburgh at 2:35 P. M.; arrives at Brinton's at 10 35 P. M.

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—On and after Nov. 2, 1873, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28am	Pacific Express	3:38am
Chicago Mail	[illegible]	Wheeling Ex.	3:58am
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	[illegible]	Cl. & Wh'g M'l	11:58am
Erie & Asht. Ex	[illegible]	Chicago Mail	1:28pm
Chicago Express	10:03	Erie & Asht. Ex.	1:28pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex	2:13	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:23pm
Pacific Express	2:48	Chicago Express	7:28pm
Wheeling Ex.	4:25	Fast Line	7:33pm
Erie & War. Ex.	4:38	Erie & Asht. Ex.	[illegible]
DEPART FROM ALLEGHENY.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Beaver Falls Ac	6:35	Leetsdale Accom	6:53am
Leetsdale Accom	10:02	Leetsdale Accom	7:43am
Leetsdale Accom	12:03	Leetsdale Accom	7:43am
Sharps. & Asht. Ac	1:25	Beaver Falls Ac	8:52am
Econ Accom	3:40	Sharp. & Asht. Ac	9:53am
Leetsdale Accom	5:50	Leetsdale Accom	12:53pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:20	Econ Accom	1:48pm
Leetsdale Accom	8:35	Leetsdale Accom	3:48pm
Leetsdale Accom	10:58	Beaver Falls Ac.	7:48pm
Fair Oaks Sunday church	10:48	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:05am

Pacific Express leaves daily, Chicago Express arrives daily. Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

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	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Buffalo Express	7:00am	9 45pm
Day Express	12:00 noon	5:50pm
Night Express	4:15pm	7:10pm
Brady's Bend Accom.	2:40pm	10:10am
First Soda Works Accom.	9:50am	8:20am
Second Soda Works Accom.	6:00pm	2:30pm
First Hulton Accom.	10:00am	6:35pm
Second Hulton Accom.	2:35pm	7:30pm
Third Hulton Accom.	10 50pm	8:20pm

Buffalo Express Daily on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Buffalo Express makes close connection, (Sundays excepted) at Red Bank Junction with trains on Eastern extension to and from New Bethlehem, Brookville and Reynoldsville.

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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Mixed Mail	6:33am	McKeesport acc.	6:40am
Through Mail to Washington and Baltimore	8:00am	McKeesport acc.	7:30am
Mixed Way	9:15am	W. Newton acc.	8:10am
McKeesport acc.	10:50am	Through Express	9:05am
Connellsville acc.	3:25pm	McKeesport acc.	9:50am
McKeesport acc.	4:25pm	Connellsville acc.	12:10pm
W. Newton acc.	5:40pm	McKeesport acc.	1:55pm
McKeesport acc.	6:40pm	Uniontown acc.	6:15pm
Through Ex. to Washington and Baltimore	8:30pm	McKeesport acc.	7:35pm
McKeesport acc.	11:05pm	Through Mail	9:40pm
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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28am	McDonald Ac.	7:18am
Columbus Mail	[illegible]	Wash. Accom.	8:18am
Wash. Accom.	[illegible]	Steubenville Ac	9:53am
Pacific Express	9 5am	Cincinnati Ex.	12 08pm
McDonald Ac.	12:00pm	McDonald Ac.	4 18pm
Southern Ex.	9 58	Wash. Accom.	5:33pm
Steubenville Ac	2 28	Columbus Mail	6 13pm
Wash. Accom.	5:01pm	Fast Line	7 33pm
McDonald Ac.	[illegible]	Southern Ex.	8:23pm
Sunday Church train	12:48pm	Sunday Church train	10:03am

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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Mail	6:35am	Springdale No. 1	6:50am
Freeport AcNo. 1	9:20am	Freeport AcNo. 1	8:20am
Fairview Ac.	10:40am	Express	10:20am
Express	2:15pm	Fairview Ac.	12:50pm
Springdale No. 1	3 05pm	Freeport AcNo. 2	2:25pm
Freeport AcNo. 2	4:17pm	Mail	5:40pm
Springdale No. 2	6:10pm	Springdale No. 2	6:05pm

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Sunday Accommodation leaves Springdale every Sunday at 9 00 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:30 P. M. and arrives at Springdale at 2:20 P. M.

The 6:35 A. M. and 2:15 P. M. trains from Allegheny City connect to Butler.

For further information see time table, which can be obtained at the ticket office.

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PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY. TIME TABLE. On and after MONDAY, December 1st, 1873, and until further notice, trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows:

DEPART		ARRIVE.	
Homestead acc.	5:50a.m	Homestead acc.	6:55a.m
Monongahela acc	6:35a.m	Monongahela acc	8:55a.m
Elizabeth acc.	11:00a.m	Elizabeth acc.	2:15p.m
Monongahela Ex	4:00p.m	Monongahela Ex	5 10p.m
Homestead acc.	6:15p.m	Homestead acc.	7 25p.m

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning: leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

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THE bankrupt law was repealed yesterday, but the old law is to apply to all cases of bankruptcy now in progress of settlement. The repeal is made with a proviso, permitting creditors to regulate the settlement of the estate of any insolvent debtors.

WE EXTEND to the *Commercial*, this morning, our condolence. Our cotemporary has been consistently against the new Constitution from the outset, and has unwisely sought to make headway against the people. The vote of yesterday means much to it. We leave it alone in its sorrow.

THE United States Supreme Court has rendered a decision relative to the taxing power of a State over railroads that pass through it, that is very important. The Union Pacific Railroad Company was a party to the suit, and represented a very large interest. The decision was not unanimous, two of the judges dissenting.

THE Ashantee war, while a costly affair to England, does not seem to be making the progress that its friends desired. The commander-in-chief is reported ill, and the troops are unable to make much headway in the fearful climate of the gold coast. They are compelled to depend on the natives, but these are not very excellent allies. The expedition will prove costly, but, it is probable, finally successful.

WE extend the compliments of the season to our quondam friend, the *Evening Telegraph*, of this city. It started out well in the fight in behalf of the new Constitution, but just at the critical juncture, when to be true to its declarations and to the Constitution would have made it a reputation, it suddenly veered around. It has lost reputation and honor. It has been both hot and cold, and the people will remember this, when it attempts in the future to lead them in the path of reform.

DURING the progress of the fight in behalf of the new Constitution, it has gratified us to see the articles published in the GAZETTE widely copied, and warmly endorsed. But the Greenville *Advance* mentions what we have heard of as occurring elsewhere—the use of our articles by speakers at public meetings. It says, "The Pittsburgh GAZETTE is a pretty safe paper to tie to. It is oftener right than wrong, and we heartily commend the words of Hon. Josiah McPherrin in the Constitution meeting the other night, when he said that he would read an article from the GAZETTE, the oldest as well as the *most reliable newspaper published in Pittsburgh*, always ably edited and never so fickle as certain other Pittsburgh newspapers he knew of."

DEATH OF COLONEL DENT.

The father-in-law of President Grant, Colonel Louis F. Dent, died Monday night, after an illness of several months. He had attained a ripe old age, being in his eighty-eighth year at the time of his death. He has been well known to all frequenters of the White House, having been a member of the President's family during his term of office. The members of the Cabinet and diplomatic representatives called at the Executive Mansion yesterday to tender their condolence, but the Cabinet meeting was adjourned. Colonel Dent was born in Cumberland, Maryland, October 6, 1776, and emigrated to St. Louis in 1812. He was in business there until 1865, when he retired, and lived with the President ever since. The President's family were all present at the time of his death, except Mrs. Marshal Sharp, who arrived just afterward, and Mrs. Casey, who is in such low health in Philadelphia that serious results are feared when she learns the news.

CHICAGO, which has viewed our troubles in this city with a sort of holy horror, now finds itself involved in a defalcation of considerable magnitude. The Treasurer of that city, David A. Gage, is "short" $250,000 to $300,000. One of the [illegible]able phases of the affair is the fact [illegible] interest on the city debt,—nearly [illegible] million of dollars, will be due in a [illegible]ys, and the defalcation puts the city in a bad condition for meeting the demand that will be made upon her. It seems that the examinations into the affairs of the city treasury had been of a loose and careless nature, and the Treasurer had been doing about as he pleased. He seems to have been in the business of bolstering up feeble banks, and the affair came out as such things usually do. The Treasurer seems to have been a highly respected gentleman, and probably found his way into difficulty just as others have done before,—he was persuaded to use the moneys under his control to aid friends and they were unable to respond when the day of settlement came.

WE RARELY realize, as fully as we ought, how great are the advantages possessed by this country, particularly as regards climate, and food supply. There are many countries, otherwise favored, that fall very far short of ours in this particular. Our readers will remember the recent famine that devastated Persia; and one comparatively recent, that overtook a portion of India. It now seems that Bengal is threatened in a similar manner. The same conditions which, in the Autumn of 1865 brought on the Orissa famine of 1866, now exist throughout a large part of Bengal, in districts which contain not a million and a half, as did Orissa, but nearly thirty millions of inhabitants, who are packed at the average rate of 650 souls to the square mile—more than eight times the density of the population of Pennsylvania. To meet the present emergency the Government, both in India and England, have resolved to spare no effort and stop at no expense. The ground taken is that, while the world holds grain enough to feed Bengal, the Viceroy shall be authorized to take every measure and incur any obligation he deems essential to the saving of the helpless millions under his rule.

THE LAST WAIL.

THE final utterances of the Harrisburg *Telegraph* in behalf of the new Constitution, read more like a wail of despair than anything else. It fought the new Constitution with frantic energy, and with all the ability it could command. But alas! as the battle closed, it felt the premonitions of hopeless despair. In the fullness of its sorrow, it says to Harrisburg: "*The new Constitution furnishes an opening wedge for the removal of the Capitol.* Of course the people are to vote on it—but thus submitted there will be a poor chance for Harrisburg." This is sad. But other and more sombre thoughts follow: "*Biennial sessions of the Legislature will take away from the business of this city several hundred thousands of dollars.*" There is in this more than appears on the surface. To the *Telegraph* the removal of the Legislature means loss of money, patronage and financial death.

But a yet richer wail follows: "*There will be no further appropriations to our fire companies and charitable institutions.* Our citizens should weigh the matter carefully."

Ah! we did not, then, know all the benefits the new Constitution would confer. Pittsburgh and the rest of the State is being taxed to support fire companies in Harrisburg, is it? Happy for us that the new Constitution has come to relieve us. But now comes the last and most pathetic wail of all: "*There will be no more railroad excursions for the mechanic and the laborer*, those to whom a day's picnic in the country in the hot summer time is a God-send." Just how the new Constitution will prevent railroad excursions we do not pretend to know; but if the State was being taxed for these, as for Harrisburg fire companies, we have still another reason why it should pass. We sympathize with thee, O! *Telegraph!* All the sorrows thou wert fearing, have come. Sit down, then, in sackcloth, and wail out thy despair, for the full burthen of sorrow has come—the new Constitution has been adopted.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Late Alleged Irregularities Discussed—Mr. Joseph Hartman Reviews the Committee's Report.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette :

The charges of irregularities in the management of the High School, and the subsequent investigation by a committee, appointed by the Central Board, resulted in a marvelous and wonderful report, remarkable for its quantity and quality. The press has published a vague and imperfect synopsis of the report, leaving the public about as much mystified as to the facts, as possible.

As the High School is public property, and the teachers are the paid servants of the city, our citizens have a right to a clear understanding of the manner in which the school is conducted. And if there are abuses, or irregularities in its management, the humblest citizen has the right of complaining, and asking for redress, from the Central Board. But if, when appealed to, the Central Board, through its Committee, and by approval of insulting reports from its committee, treat the patrons of the school with contempt and contumely, then there is no hope for help from that direction, and nothing is left but an appeal to the press, to the people and patrons of the school, and by unveiling to them the things that are obscured, by exposing them in the light of facts. To do this, a brief statement of irregularities, as charged by Mr. Hartman, and the "findings" of the Committee will assist the reader in forming a just conclusion.

Charge 1st. "That from a deep conviction for some months past, I have felt that some of the Latin classes had not been thoroughly trained, and the failure of about one half of last year's C class at the annual examination for promotion, has given some grounds for an investigation." On this charge the committee find "that in a class of 49 scholars, 14 failed, 9 of whom failed in Latin and 5 in other studies. This charge, therefore, is not sustained." The only comment necessary is to say, that if ever in the history of the school, before this, there was a parallel case in the per centage of failures, then there was no just ground for that charge. In the investigation, Mr. Hartman desired to call witnesses from the class but Mr. Nobbs overruled the request, and said the committee did not want to know how much Latin the scholars had learned!

"Charge 2d. If there is any right vested in the faculty, or any part of it, to give private and exclusive examinations to "failed" scholars, I am of opinion that it is liable to abuses, and the instance at the house of Prof. Woods, during the last vacation, seems to me to have been irregular, and unjust to those who were excluded." "The committee find the charge sustained"—and report that measures had been taken to prevent its recurrence, but think no injustice was done to others, though they refused to let witnesses be called to show the manner in which the examination was conducted.

Charge 3d. This has reference to the system of recitation marks, as provided in the Rules, and charges that Prof. Evans had adopted a different system, inconsistent with the rule provided, and that Prof. Gibbons had made several blunders in his marking—giving 65 to a scholar for a monthly average, who did not recite to him; and to another 70, afterwards increasing it to 77, when the scholar had not recited during the entire month, and Mr. Hartman thinks it unsatisfactory, as applied. "The committee find that Prof. Evans announced his purpose to mark as charged, but afterwards, at the request of the scholars and on reflection, he adopted the rule provided. That Prof. Gibbons made the marking as charged." But a long apologetic explanation is made, and his recent engagement (since last April) and ignorance of the names of scholars, had confused him, etc., and the committee excuse the blunder. But to show the clear-headedness of the committee, a paragraph is quoted. "The charge that the same Professor marked one pupil who did not study Latin is true, but it is satisfactorily explained. There were two young ladies in the class whose names were very similar in sound, one of whom was excused from the study of Latin, though she regularly went to Prof. Gibbons' room with her class. * * * During the month the pupils were called on occasionally, in order to ascertain whether the explanations were understood or not, and when the young lady who did not study Latin was called, the other would answer, thinking that she was the one intended to be called. Prof. Gibbons, not knowing the young ladies apart, did not notice this fact, and marked both at the end of the month, the one that did not study Latin 65—the other 70. Subsequently, after examining the marking of the latter in her OTHER STUDIES in which she had made regular recitations, and believing that he had marked her lower in proportion than the others in the class, he increased her percentage to 77. The marking of the other has been corrected." It will be seen that this very lucid explanation is just as senseless as the mistake made by Prof. Gibbons. If Prof. Gibbons called on Miss Dunn who did not recite, and Miss Munn responded, is it not clear that Miss Dunn was entitled (in the mind of Prof. Gibbons) to marks proportionate to the merit of Miss Munn's recitation, which according to above explanations was 65. But if he gave Miss Munn's marks to Miss Dunn, how did Miss Munn, who was doubtless supposed to be Miss Dunn, and not reciting Latin, receive the higher average of 70? and an adding of 7, making 77—and then, how senseless and unfair, when, after "examining the marking of the latter in her *other studies*" for which she is supposed to have secured full credit from other teachers, that Prof. Gibbons should be influenced thereby and change his judgment and his marking. And just at this point it is pertinent to ask, why Prof. Gibbons gave Miss Hartman 70, afterwards adding 7, total 77, when there was no one of similar name in the class, nor was she called on to recite during the entire month? It will be seen that Mr. Hartman's charge was sustained, but that the Committee became so befogged that "they did not know how it was themselves." Mr. Hartman could have told them how it was, but at this point of the investigation, when he was questioning Prof. Gibbons for the purpose of developing the facts, one of the Committee fiercely objected to the repetition of a question, and the Chairman accused him of quibbling, (the Lord only knows what he meant by his remark) and called for the reading of the next charge. As Mr. Hartman had not finished his examination of Professor Gibbons, and was not allowed to ask him any other questions or call witnesses, he announced "that unless he could have such privilege, there was no earthly use in his remaining." As the Secretary continued reading the next charge, Mr. Hartman considered that the courtesy which had graciously been extended to him had as abruptly been withdrawn, and as he had no official rights to claim, he at once recognized his situation and withdrew. But prior to this point Mr. Harper objected to Mr. Hartman asking any other than cross-questions, hedging him off from developing anything except just what the committee might want to know. Mr. Nobbs had also, in hot words, told Mr. Hartman that the committee was not there to satisfy him or any other man; and Dr. Jillson, in a buncombe speech, made insulting personal allusions to Mr. Hartman, and impugned his motives. Mr. H. considered himself insulted by the committee, and his self respect dictated his withdrawal. Up to this time Mr. Hartman never got a witness before the committee, and the committee had no knowledge of what they were expected to testify when called.

How the remaining charges were investigated we can only surmise from the report and some other confidential information.

Charge 4th. Prof. Gibbons, when speaking to his classes, has used improper language, such as "that they come to school expecting to be treated as gentlemen, but that they acted as ruffians," when in point of fact he was assuming to be a gentleman and playing the part that only a brutal ruffian would, making himself the terror of all his classes. To this charge Prof. Gibbons makes his own explanations, admitting that he used similar language, but that it had a good effect on his class. The committee therefore excuse the Professor, and justify the use of "pet names" under trying circumstances. The charge is, therefore, sustained, but white washed with rose colors.

Charge 5th. "Prof. Gibbons, who is a very Hercules of muscular strength, possesses the crushing power of an anaconda, and the shaking propensity of a dog, has frequently exercised his noble gifts in the government of the school by seizing the small boys by the arms with both his hands, and squeezing them as if in a vise, and shaking them as a dog would worry a cat." To this charge the committee report that no instance of shaking was established but one, and that of so trifling a nature as to afford no justification for liking it to a dog worrying a cat. Had the committee pushed their investigation thoroughly, they would have discovered that Prof. Gibbons had lovingly caressed his pupils on about one dozen different occasions; and as to the severity of the caresses, Dr. Jillson narrated to Mr. Hartman a case of which he was cognizant, where a boy had his coat off examining his arm, which had the skin peeled off, and the arm was black and blue for days afterward." There is no getting away from these facts, and the "black and blue" will show through the "white-wash," let the coat be ever so thick.

Charge 6 contains several counts. 1st, Neglect of Prof. Gibbons to seat his scholars on entering his room, as they are seated in all other rooms, according to rank or grade. 2d. In consequence of this neglect of order each scholar made his own selection, and was given a short time for communication before the room was called to order. On entering the room, Frank Hartman placed his books on a desk, and went to communicate with one of his classmates. When he returned the seat was occupied by another boy. Frank seated himself on part of the seat, and the boys occupied the seat jointly, awaiting order to be called. Before the call, as both boys [illegible], Prof. Gibbons went to them, seized Frank by the arm, and jerked him out of the seat, without a word of admonition or inquiry, and then commenced his anaconda squeezing. The boy demanded his release. Prof. Gibbons persisted, commanding the boy to be seated. The boy refused to be coerced, and asked to be liberated before obeying any commands. The struggle continued. Frank requested a class mate to go for Dr. Jillson. When he arrived there was a lull, but the contest was about to reopen. Dr. Jillson sent the boy to his room. The boy asked for an investigation before the Faculty. Dr. Jillson advised a compromise, "did not want any trouble." Frank interviewed Prof. Gibbons. He was unrelenting. Prof. Gibbons brought the case before the Faculty. Trial—Verdict: The two boys each 7 demerits, Frank a reprimand by the Principal before his class. Frank's mother, in absence of his father, would not allow him to submit to what she believed an undeserved and degrading punishment. On return of his father he called on Dr. Jillson, heard his statement of the case, and then protested against the execution of the sentence, pronouncing it unjust, and charging the difficulty to want of order in Prof. Gibbons' room. Dr. Jillson had no remedy, or proposed none, but assured Mr. Hartman that the reprimand would be light compared with the reprimand that Prof. Gibbons received from the faculty. With great reluctance Mr. Hartman consented that the boy should submit to the reprimand under his solemn protest. The boy submitted, and now asked the Central Board to redress the wrong.

To this charge the committee find, after long and laborious reasonings, without regard to rules, custom, or precedent, that the boy was the aggressor and that Prof. Gibbons was justified in using force to compel obedience, and that Mr. Hartman was to blame for inculcating resistance at home. This report was approved by the Central Board, and they are thus fairly on the record.

It remains to be shown where the committee and Central Board erred, and wherein the boy was wronged.

The Central Board has provided in book form printed "Rules and Regulations for the Government of the High School." Every pupil who is admitted to the school is furnished with a copy, and it is expected that he will conduct himself according to the rules. It is proper that parents should encourage their children to obey the *law* thus provided and thereby foster a due regard for the "powers that be." But the pupils learn at the same time from the same rules that there are *laws* for the government of teachers, and while they see the propriety of teachers holding them by the strict construction of the law, their sense of justice is shocked whenever the teachers arbitrarily violate the rules, especially when the effect of such violations results in the injury of the scholars. The rules provide punishments for the scholars, which are "demerit marks, private and public reproofs, suspension, and dismission; the latter to be decided by the Central Board." When, therefore, teachers use any other punishments, such as Prof. Gibbons has imported into the school, and *detention* as practiced by the Principal and some of the teachers, the scholars are wronged, and they have no remedy unless the Central Board take measures to correct the abuses. When such abuses become the rule in the school, and scholars go home and ask their parents if it is right?—it is the clear duty to advise according to the knowledge and judgment of the parent. Mr. Hartman advised that the scholars appeal to Doctor Jillson. But he only laughs at them, and says they got "what they deserved, and a little more wouldn't hurt!" Mr. H. then spoke to the City Superintendent and several members of the Central Board, and to Dr. Jillson, and none seemed to think it a matter of much consequence, and Dr. Jillson chuckled over it, and said he had taken hold of boys himself, when he saw them acting disorderly. Then at last an appeal was made to the Central Board, in terms nowise disrespectful to that honorable body, but in language sufficiently emphatic to impress them with the enormity of the abuses, and respectfully asked for an investigation. The result of the investigation has proven very clearly that the committee which was appointed knew "how not to do it" as perfectly as Dickens' Circumlocution office, and at last, under the cloak of fairness and justice, apologize for the ignorance of teachers, justify them for violating rules of discipline, and condemn the pupil to undeserved punishment, and with bold impudence, travel outside of their official duty, break through the barriers that should shield the sanctity and sacred confidence of Mr. Hartman's family circle, and audaciously accuse him with being governed in his actions by *motives* personal and hostile to some members of the Faculty!! Good Lord, protect us!!

Mr. Hartman, from his love for God, teaches his children to do justly, and love mercy, to obey the laws, and all just requirements of teachers; to resist wrong, and rebel against oppression, and usurpation, whether on the throne or in the school room, and defend their rights and liberties at all hazards. But Mr. Hartman is not the ward of the Central Board, and asked only that they stand by their own Rules and Regulations, and that they "don't go back on a poor boy," when he is brave enough to stand up for his rights, even when in the hands of a giant.

If the Faculty had good reasons for censuring and reproving Prof. Gibbons for the cruel treatment of his scholars, and the Central Board justify Prof. Gibbons, then assuredly the Faculty must apologize for their hasty work; for either they, or the Central Board, committed a gross blunder.

Why should Doctor Jillson and the Central Board expect Mr. Hartman to teach his children to respect the teachers, right or wrong, when he, in the presence of scholars, enters the class rooms, and humiliates them by his reproofs, violating rule 24, page 12, which was made to protect teachers from such disrespect?

Mr. Hartman has reason to complain of Doctor Jillson for using his name in a derisive manner, in presence of his own children in open school, as if he would bring the name into contempt, or make it a "by word." Will the Central Board please learn that when Frank Hartman was in Doctor Jillson's room, he stated that he resisted Prof. Gibbons because corporal punishment was not permitted in the High School? Doctor Jillson replied that he was mistaken, and to prove his position showed him a form, which all the Principals of the city are required to fill up, and send to the City Superintendent at the end of each month. This form has a column to fill in by the Principals of ward schools, with the number of corporal punishments, and was conclusive evidence to Doctor Jillson of the right in the High School. But up to this date, Doctor Jillson has never reported a case of corporal punishment in the High School, and according to a rule of the Central Board such neglect prevents all the teachers from collecting salary until the report is made.

This communication is already too long; but there are other facts that may in due time become public. JOSEPH HARTMAN.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *World* (New York) makes a suggestion which our cotemporary approves, that the Centennial Exhibition should be opened in May instead of on the Fourth of July, because the weather is pleasant in May, and may be hot, too hot for the opening in July. Neither the correspondent nor the *World* seems to have remembered the fact that the President of the United States announced in his proclamation last July, that the Exhibition should be opened on the 19th of April, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, and continue open until the 19th of October, the anniversary of the surrender at Yorktown.

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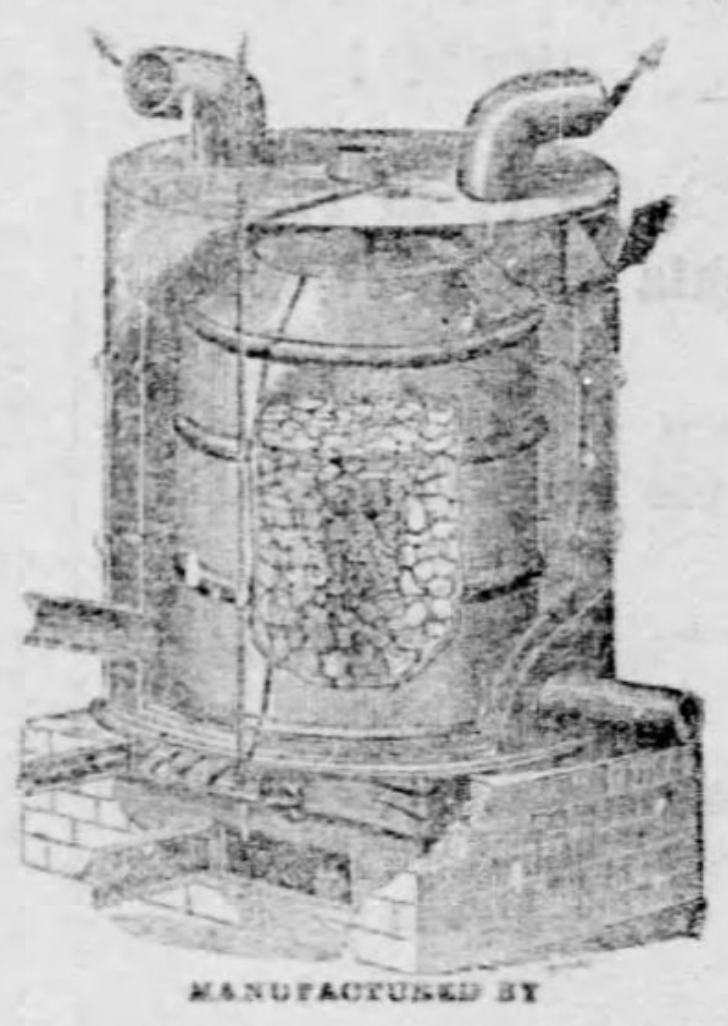

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PROCLAMATION.

ALLEGHENY CITY, ss.

I, A. P. CALLOW, Mayor of the City of Allegheny, do issue this my proclamation: that

WHEREAS, JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK, member of Select Council from the Sixth ward, City of Allegheny, having tendered his resignation as a member of said body, and said resignation having been accepted, the freemen of said Sixth ward, City of Allegheny, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the Public School House in said ward, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1873, and select one person to serve as a member of Select Council for one year, to fill the vacancy caused by said resignation.

SEAL In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said city this 12th day of December, A. D. 1873.

de13:v84 A. P. CALLOW, Mayor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of JAMES DICKEY, deceased, late of the Borough of Tarentum, Pa., having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate will please call and settle, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated to
R. D. HUMES, Administrator.
Tarentum Pa.
November 11, 1873. no12:u53-w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS testamentary on the estate of JANE McDOWELL, late of Patton township, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly probated for settlement to
WM. N. HAYMAKER, Executor,
no19:u100-w Patton township.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between JOHN T. BROWN and W. H. BASSETT as the firm of BASSETT & BROWN in the Painting business, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of October. The accounts of the late firm will be settled by JOHN T. BROWN, at the old stand, No. 37 SIXTH AVENUE, Pittsburgh, where the business will be continued by him.
W. H. BASSETT.
de16:v86 JOHN T. BROWN.

DISSOLUTION.—THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between R. A. WILSON and JOHN M. COCHRAN, under the firm name of WILSON & COCHRAN, was dissolved on December 15th, 1873, by mutual consent. The accounts of the late firm will be settled by R. A. WILSON, and the business carried on by him at the old stand, No. 31 Fifth avenue.
R. A. WILSON.
JOHN M. COCHRAN.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 15, 1873. de16:v91

PITTSBURGH, December 1, 1873.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between McQUISTON & KRAFT, in the Pittsburgh Galvanizing Works, is this day dissolved by limitation.
de11:e65 JAMES McQUISTON.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 11, 1873.

NOTICE.

Sealed Proposals

Will be received at this office until the 18th inst. inclusive,

For Building a New Wooden Bridge

Over Bull Creek, near Bathelic's, in Fawn Township.

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Per HENRY SNIVELY, Clerk. de12:v76:D&L

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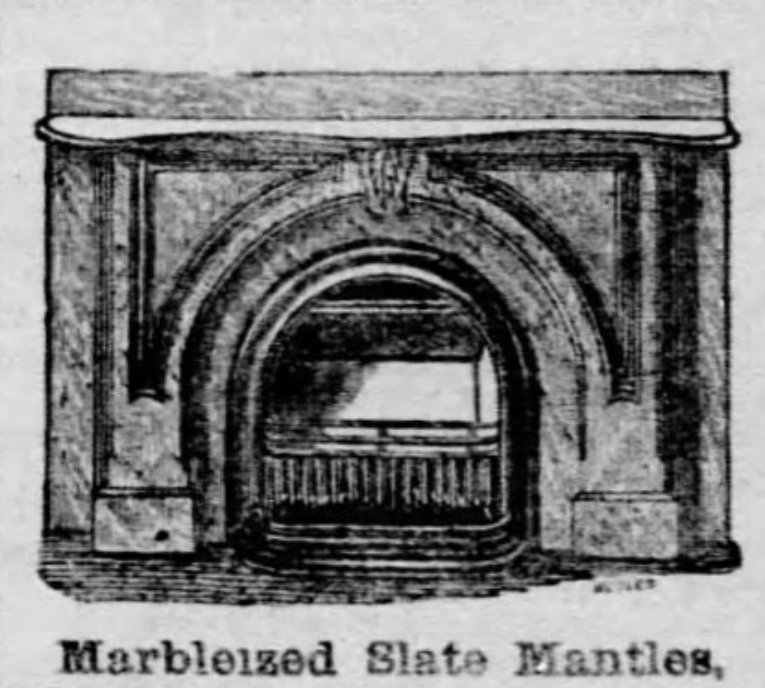

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ORDINANCES.

[No. 293.]

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the People's Passenger Railway Company of Pittsburgh to lay down their tracks upon certain streets of the city.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the assent of the city of Pittsburgh be and the same is hereby given to the People's Passenger Railway Company of Pittsburgh to use and occupy, with single or double tracks, with the necessary sidings and switches, for the purpose of their railroad, the following route, viz: Commencing at the corner of Eleventh and Liberty streets in said city of Pittsburgh; thence along Liberty street or avenue to its intersection with the Two Mile Run or Boundary street (now called Thirty-third street); thence, leaving Liberty street or avenue, by such route or routes eastwardly as may be selected by said Company, except Liberty or Friendship avenues, to a terminus at or near the village of Wilkinsburg: Provided, however, that in the construction of said railway upon and along the route aforesaid, the said Company shall not alter or change the line of any street embraced in its said route without the consent of Councils being first had and obtained; Provided, that before said Company shall construct their road upon any street or avenue East of Boundary street, they shall obtain the consent of Councils to the route selected by them; Provided further, also, that said Company shall lay their tracks and complete their road within one year from the date of the passage of this Ordinance.

SEC. 2. That the said Company be and they are hereby required to lay down the track of their railway of such gauge as to be most convenient for the use of carriages and buggies passing over said railway.

SEC. 3. That said company shall use, in the construction of said railway, rails of a pattern to be approved by the City Engineer of the city of Pittsburgh, and shall lay the same down in the place and manner designated by him, and pay to the said City Engineer, for the use of the city, a reasonable compensation for his services in connection therewith.

SEC. 4. That said company shall, at their own expense, procure and put down, at all gutters crossed by said railway, iron culverts, of a pattern to be approved by the City Engineer, which culverts shall be laid under the direction of said City Engineer, before the rails are laid.

SEC. 5. That said company shall keep so much of the streets as may be used and occupied by their said railway, clean and in perpetual repair from curb to curb, at the proper costs and charges of said company.

SEC. 6. If the Councils of said city shall, at any time hereafter, direct a change of grade of any of the streets over which said railway passes, or if it shall become necessary to take up said railway for the purpose of paving or repaving, grading or regrading said streets, or either of them, or for the purpose of constructing any sewer or culverts therein, or for the purpose of laying, relaying or repairing any water pipe therein, the said railway shall be taken up and relaid by said company at their own expense, and in case of their failure so to do after reasonable notice, the Street Commissioner of the district shall take the same up at the expense of said company, and it shall be unlawful for the company to relay the same while any of the above enumerated work is being done upon said streets or either of them.

SEC. 7. That said company shall be subject to the same taxation for city purposes as the Citizens' Passenger Railway Company is now by law made subject to.

SEC. 8. That said company shall not have the right to use steam as a motive power, nor to run freight or burden cars upon said road without the consent of Councils is first had and obtained in accordance with the Acts of Assembly relating thereto.

SEC. 9. The assent of the city of Pittsburgh to the laying down, use and operation of said railway on the route aforesaid as set forth in the preceding sections, is given upon the express condition that said railway company shall in due and legal form accept in writing this ordinance, and bind themselves faithfully to obey its terms and provisions, and deposit with the City Clerk the written assent hereby required.

SEC. 10. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 24th day of November, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 424, December 8, 1873. no15

[No. 295.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the construction of Wooden Stairs on Yards alley, from Brownsville avenue to Pius street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of Wooden Stairs on Yards alley from Brownsville avenue to Pius street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 24th day of November, A. D. 1873.

HILL BURGWIN,
President of Select Council pro tem.
Attest—E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 428, 10th day of December, A. D. 1873. de17

[No. 289.]

AN ORDINANCE—Granting Arthur Izenour the right to erect a frame addition, 25th ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That Arthur Izenour be and is hereby granted the right to erect a frame addition to his frame house, No. 53 Twenty-fifth street, 25th ward.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1873.

HILL BURGWIN,
President of Select Council pro tem.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 44, Dec. 10, 1873. de17

[No. 298.]

AN ORDINANCE—Granting C. F. Vallowe right to erect a one story frame building, 24th ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of same, That C. F. Vallowe be and is hereby granted the right to erect a one story frame building, to be used as an ice house, in the 24th ward.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 24th day of November, A. D. 1873.

HILL BURGWIN,
President of Select Council pro tem.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 44, Dec. 10, 1873. de17

ORDINANCES.

[No. 291.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the grading and paving of Denny alley, from Chatham street to Tunnel street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading and paving of Denny alley, from Chatham street to Tunnel street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning Streets, approved Jan. 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1873.

HILL BURGWIN,
President of Select Council pro tem.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Common Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEORGE BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 3, page 429, Dec. 10, 1873. de17

[No. 294.]

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to the Wickersham School District the privilege to erect a frame addition to a frame building.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Wickersham School District be and they are hereby granted the privilege to erect a frame addition to a frame building for school purposes.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 24th day of November, A. D. 1873.

HILL BURGWIN,
President of Select Council pro tem.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEORGE BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 48, Dec. 10, 1873. de16

[No. 290.]

AN ORDINANCE—Granting J. G. Stirm right to erect a one story frame building, 15th ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That J. G. Stirm be and is hereby granted the right to erect a one story frame building, to be used as an ice house, fronting on Leech street, 15th ward.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1873.

HILL BURGWIN,
President of Select Council pro tem.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
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President of Common Council.
Attest: GEORGE BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
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Pittsburgh, September 12, 1873.

NOTICE TO RIVER MEN.

Notice is hereby given to those interested in the Navigation of the Allegheny river, that the Contractor for the Stonework of Union Bridge, across the Allegheny river at the Point, Pittsburgh, has commenced work. Pier No. 4 is located on north side of channel, distant 213 feet from shore. The other Piers will be located each 212 feet apart across the river to Smoky Island. The Contractor will keep a RED LIGHT by night on the Channel Pier as a signal of danger.

By order of the Board of Directors.
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LATEST NEWS.

THE CAPITAL.

Senators Opposed to Increased Taxation.

Williams' Nomination for Chief Justice Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Proposed International Law on Captives in War.

The Alleged Defalcation of General Howard to be Investigated.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.
WASHINGTON, December 16, 1873.

Increased Taxation.

In his speech to-morrow, Senator Fenton will take strong grounds against increased taxation. Every Senator I have talked with takes the same grounds except Senator Boutwell, who sides with Secretary Richardson.

Williams' Nomination for Chief Justice.

It is rumored that the nomination of Williams for Chief Justice was to-day referred back to the Judiciary Committee. His confirmation is restrained by over-zealous friends as well as opponents.

Economic Measures.

Prominent financiers propose to save thirty million dollars per year by repealing the law creating the sinking fund.

Governor of Dacotah.

Mr. Pennington, of Alabama, a member of the Senate of that State, will be nominated to the Governorship of Dacotah Territory, in place of Burbank, resigned. The Secretary of the Interior and delegate from Dacotah say that the President will soon send his name to the Senate.

Remedy for Our Financial Evils.

The suggestions thus far put forward both in Congress and from the Executive branches of the Government, proposing a remedy for our alleged financial evils, do not meet with the approval of many eminent minds in the Senate and House. These men have been studying the whole subject of finance, carefully weighing the present proposition offered, and diligently scanning the wants of the community. After the holidays and upon the re-assembling of Congress, measures will be offered affecting our finances, which will be wiser, and more adaptable to our wants, as they will have been prepared upon the suggestions of which these now offered to the country have been drawn out.

Light House Reports.

The Secretary of the Treasury requests the officers and agents of the Light House Board to make monthly statements to the heads of Bureaus of the public funds in addition to their weekly statements, for a more thorough verification of their accounts.

Economic Legislation.

Now that the necessity of economic legislation should prevail, and unnecessary expenditures should be discountenanced by the Executive and and Judicial Departments, a revival of the old Congressional Committee on Retrenchment is a proposition that meets with favor in Congressional circles.

Captives in War.

General Shanks, of Indiana, will soon offer a resolution requesting the President of the United States to open friendly correspondence and negotiations with any and all civilized nations, with a view to procure the adoption in the laws of nations of a provision that captives in war shall not be personally retained prisoners, but shall, under flags of truce, be returned at the earliest possible time to their own lines or vessels and paroled until properly exchanged, so that the books of Commissioners of Exchange of the respective belligerents shall determine the relative advantage in captives, and thus the onerous burdens and sacrifices of prison life be prevented. General Shanks has given this subject attention for a considerable number of years, and is encouraged with the hope that it will become a law of nations. He stated to President Grant that "this is the time, and our's the nation to do it," and the President has assured him of his belief in this sentiment. Congress will soon have its attention called to the subject by the introduction of the resolution. DIAMOND.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
WASHINGTON, December 16, 1873.

Revision of Department Estimates.

The House Committee on Appropriations this morning heard the Postmaster General on the revision of the Department estimates. He stated that there would be needed a small deficiency appropriation of about $4,000 to cover the expense caused by the alteration of grades around postoffice buildings.

The Alleged Defalcation of Gen. Howard.

The House Committee on Military Affairs to-day discussed the resolution of Mr. Wood, which was referred to them by the House, with reference to the alleged defalcation of General Howard in connection with his administration of the affairs of the Bureau of Freedmen, Refugees and Abandoned Lands. A resolution was adopted instructing the Chairman to issue notices to Gen. Howard, Secretary Belknap and Gen. Vincent to appear before them to-morrow morning, with the view to beg in the preliminary investigation of the subject and to guide the Committee in recommending what definite action should be taken upon the letter of the Secretary of War submitted to Congress.

FOREIGN.

CUBA.

Cespedes Deposed from the Presidency of the Republic.

HAVANA, December 16.—The following has been received from the headquarters of the rebellion. The so-called Cuban House of Representatives, in session at Bejucal de Jiguani, have formally deposed Cespedes from the Presidency by virtue of the powers conceded to the legislative branch in articles 7th, 8th and 9th of the Constitution of Guimara. The object of this act is understood to be the restoration to power of the old Junta of New York. Pancho Aquilera will take charge of the Presidency, which is now filled *ad interim* by the Marquis of Santa Lucia, a member of the House of Representatives. Under the new administration, Vincent Garcia becomes Secretary of War, Dr. Maceo, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Calits Garcia commander-in-chief of the forces operating in the Eastern department.

The Spaniards Becoming Desperate at the Successes of the Cubans.

HAVANA, December 16.—The proposed enrollment for military duty of all men between eighteen and forty-five years of age, one-fourth of whom are to be conscripted for active service, is gaining advocates.

The *Diaro* says: "We are now at the 15th of December, and have raised no means and done nothing new to crush the rebellion. Whoever thinks the contrary, makes a mistake. Let us give a fresh impulse to the winter campaign, if we would advance on the road to the pacification of the island. Time passes. 1874 follows 1873. The enemy will gain time and territory, and we will have cause to deplore our criminal vacillation. Without a great and united movement on our part, the war will drag on as it has to the present hour. It has consumed annually from ten thousand to fifteen thousand soldiers and forty millions of dollars. When we find ourselves fallen never to rise again, we will bitterly regret our short-sighted lack of preparation."

The *Voz de Cuba* shows that the prolonged resistance of Cartagena is draining the resources of Spain and weakening her power. Castelar is not strong enough now to oppose the exactions of foreign Governments, which nearly all tend to the destruction of Cuba, and the longer his declining power is respected and obeyed in Cuba the greater is the probability that the object of these foreign demands will be accomplished.

Several letters appear in the evening journals, addressed to the Captain General, and calling on him to declare the island in a state of siege, and to enroll the citizens.

Arrival of Reinforcements.

A steamer from Cadiz arrived to-day with 800 soldiers and 150 seamen.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Terrible Storm in Sheffield.

LONDON, December 16.—A dispatch from Sheffield says the city was visited to-day by a terrible storm. A large number of buildings and chimneys were blown down and many persons killed. One immense chimney crushed a building, and the boiler therein exploded, killing and wounding several persons.

Dispatches show that the effects of the hurricane were felt at Glasgow, Halifax, Drewsbury and Nottingham, in all of which cities lives were lost, and great damage done. At Leeds it is estimated that property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars was destroyed. Extensive damage was done at West Hartlepool and Durham. The shipping suffered severely at Newcastle and Shields. A steamer is ashore off Ardrossan, and the railway station and several houses were blown down in Weeton, near Harrowgate, on the York and North Midland road.

LONDON, December 17.—1:30 A. M.—The storm has abated. The telegraph wires were prostrated in all directions, but the lines that are now working bring news that the storm extended all over the north of England and far into Scotland. Sheffield looks as if it had been bombarded. The loss of property is immense. Churches were unroofed, and many factories were compelled to suspend work. The lowest estimate places the casualties to persons in that city at seven killed and thirty wounded, many fatally.

SPAIN.

The Cordial Relations between Minister Sickles and Castelar Restored.

NEW YORK, December 16.—A Paris dispatch from Madrid says Castelar made an official call on Gen. Sickles, accompanied by the Secretary of State, and made a formal announcement of the surrender of the Virginius and prisoners. The utmost cordiality was shown on both sides.

SWITZERLAND.

A Geneva Arbitrator Reimbursed.

LONDON, December 16.—The Swiss Government has reimbursed Count Staempfli for expenses incurred by him as a member of the Geneva Court of Arbitration, the Count declining an honorarium in the form of testimonials.

Marine News.

NEW YORK, December 16.—The steamship Holland, from Liverpool, has arrived.

LIVERPOOL, December 16.—The steamships Oceanic, Abyssinia and Olympia, from New York, Prussia, from Portland, and Marathon, from Boston, have arrived out.

BOSTON, December 16.—The steamship Nestorian, from Liverpool, has arrived.

HOME NEWS.

The Nation Trust Company Stockholders.

Last evening the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company held another meeting at the Ralston school house. The reports of the several committees were received, and general satisfaction was expressed at the way matters were proceeding.

A Fine Number.

The Christmas number of the *People's Monthly* is out in ample time, and is, without doubt, the finest number yet issued. A number of extra pages are added to the size of the regular issue, and the illustrations are appropriate and excellent. Those who wish to enjoy a real treat should purchase this number of the *Monthly*, and those who would encourage home enterprise should subscribe for it regularly.

European Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship and Telegraph Office, at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamer Berlin at Baltimore, steamer Gaelic at New York, steamer Holland at New York, steamer Canada at Queenstown, steamer Abyssinia at Queenstown, steamer Oceanic at Queenstown, steamer Olympia at Moville.

Appraising the Property.

Yesterday in the City Controller's office a joint meeting was held of the sub-Finance Committee, the committee from the depositors of the Nation Trust Company, and the stockholders committee. The meeting was for the purpose of examining into the property offered by the stockholders of the bank as security for the payment of their indebtedness. The deeds for the various pieces of property were offered, and will be put in legal hands for examination. A committee from each of the three committees will make an examination and appraisement of the property to-day.

Beautiful Holiday Goods.

Messrs. Geo. Crawford and Co., of No. 76 Fifth avenue, are daily adding to their already large stock of jewelry, the very rarest and richest of styles especially adapted for holiday gifts. Ladies' and gent's gold and silver watches of the loveliest design and finish and of extreme elegance of material and workmanship. Bronzes and clocks of unique and beautiful patterns. Stone, Cameo and gold setts in great variety. Bracelets, pendants and lockets of the latest styles and of the very best quality. Gold head canes, pins, chains, rings, and all the fancy goods to be found in a first-class jewelry establishment can be found at No. 76 in the greatest profusion. Prices to suit the financial stringency.

Death of Edward Fitzsimmons.

The relatives and numerous acquaintances of Edward Fitzsimmons will be pained at the announcement of his death, which occurred yesterday morning, at his residence on Washington street, this city, of hemorrhage of the lungs. He was for a number of years engaged in the press room of the GAZETTE establishment, and his deportment was such as to make him a general favorite with all with whom he came in contact. He was singularly quiet and unobtrusive in disposition, was highly esteemed for his many excellencies of character, and his early death will leave a void among his companions not easily filled. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning, at ten o'clock.

"Our Girls."

To-morrow evening Dr. Dio Lewis, the eminent Professor of Hygiene and Calisthenics, and well known author, will deliver his new discourse, "Our Girls," under the auspices of the Mercantile Library Association, at Library Hall. The Doctor is well known for his sound common sense, and the lecture which is promised has certainly a taking title, and ought to draw a crowded house. "Our Girls" ought to be an interesting subject, and what will be said about them to-morrow evening, we feel assured, will interest everyone, young or old. "Our Girls" can not be spoken of too much, and the way they will be handled to-morrow evening will reflect credit, no doubt, upon the eminent gentleman who will discourse upon the subject.

Prison Society Meeting.

A meeting of the Allegheny County Prison Society was held on Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. After a general interchange of views, it was resolved to hold a public meeting at an early day, the officers of the society being appointed a committee for the purpose of making all needful arrangements for said meeting. From information heretofore received from ex-Governor Seymour, of New York, it is confidently expected that he will be present on that occasion and deliver an address. Rev. J. S. Milligan was appointed President *pro tem* to fill the unexpired term of the late Robert Orr. Rev. J. D. Herr, a former member of the society, who has been been absent from the city, was unanimously reappointed.

To Encourage Savings,

And to invest them profitably and securely, was a principal object in the organization of the Girard Savings Bank of Allegheny, which has recently opened as a bank of discount and deposit at No. 64 Federal street, in the new block at the N. E. corner of Lacock.

It is open daily from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M., and, on Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Captain W. W. Martin is the President, Mr. Wm. H. Kirkpatrick, Vice President, and Mr. S. S. Bryan, Cashier.

A commodious and fire-proof vault encloses one of Hall's safes with all the modern improved safeguards, and secures the property of the Bank, while many locked tin boxes inside afford to special depositors means of keeping safely bonds and other valuable papers.

A Good Commission House.

We call the attention of dealers to the establishment of Messrs. D. McMillan & Co. of 359 Liberty street, whose location in the immediate neighborhood of the several depots and the grain elevator gives them unequalled facilities for handling grain and hay by the car-load. Although they make a specialty of these articles, yet they also do an extensive business in other kinds of produce, as we notice one consignment of a car-load of eggs of 112 barrels and also some heavy consignments of general produce. They have established a reputation for energy, promptness, accuracy and liberality which has secured to them a large and permanent trade. Their method of conducting business is so satisfactory to dealers, that they are sure to continue their patronage. Shipments are promptly executed and faithful attention given to all consignments.

The Fire Commission.

The ordinance giving certain extraordinary power to the Fire Commission, which was noticed yesterday as having come up for concurrence in Select Council, is explained by gentlemen of the Commission as not conferring upon them powers they did not previously possess. Its real object was to legalize the purchase of additional steamers, four in number, for the South Side. We cheerfully give the explanation of the gentlemen referred to, and may say that we did not make any charge of dishonesty against the Commissioners. But the fact that they claim to possess such extraordinary powers is a reason why the Commission should be closely investigated, and its doings subjected to the strictest surveillance. The people have become distrustful of all Commissions wielding fiduciary power; and however honest any commission may be, it must expect, if it claims extraordinary powers, to receive extraordinary attention. The people want to know all about every commission.

KILLED BY A SHIFTER.

Fatal Accident at the Outer Depot.

Yesterday, about noon, David M. Green, yardmaster of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at the outer depot, met with a fatal accident. He attempted to board the Wall's accommodation which was standing on the track. A train coming in an opposite direction he noticed and stepped on to a siding, and did not see a shifter backing. The engineer saw him, but too late, for the tender had passed over him and killed him before it could be stopped. Deceased was several times before injured, and had a leg broken and an arm amputated at different times. He had been in the employ of the company some eighteen years. He was forty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and child residing in Lawrenceville. The remains were taken charge of by Mr. Devore, and Coroner McCallin notified and held an inquest, verdict of accidental death was rendered.

ANOTHER PENITENTIARY ESCAPE.

A Convict Walks out of the Warden House.

Yesterday morning a penitentiary bird turned up missing. The bars of his cage had been left ajar, and he left clandestinely, not even bidding adieu to former friends. The convict that escaped is named ——— ———, he is a German, about fifty years of age, and had been convicted in Westmoreland county of larceny, and the term of his sentence was three years, of which he had served over two. It seems that he was engaged about the Warden house, and yesterday morning he was sent to sweep the office, and seizing an opportunity, when unnoticed, he walked out and was not seen again. He was missed at half past six o'clock in the morning, and search was instituted, but up to late last night he had not been found. He formerly resided in New York, but came to this State, and was convicted in Westmoreland county as above stated.

THE POOR IN ALLEGHENY.

Relief Meeting in the Sixth Ward—Liberal Donations.

Pursuant to a call published in the daily papers, a large and influential meeting of citizens of the Sixth ward, Allegheny, was held in the public school house of that ward, last night, to organize some plan for relief of the poor. Henry Warner was called to the chair, and Mr. Davidson appointed secretary. After a general interchange of views it was unanimously determined to have the chairman to appoint a committee of ten, to be distributed as widely as possible over the ward, which committee is to have entire supervision of subscriptions and relief. The following were appointed the committee:

Henry Warner, Wm. B. Ross, R. H. Knox, Wm. Davidson, Thomas Jones, J. D. Strouse, James Welsh, Wm. Craft, Conrad Mentel, Geo. McFerron.

Applications for relief can be made for the present at the feed store of J. C. Thompson & Co., corner of Beaver and Washington avenues, and contributions of money and clothing can be left at the same place.

Before adjournment subscriptions were received as follows: Cash, $247.30; coal, 250 bushel; beef, 100 pounds per month, as long as distress prevails. Clothing was also promised.

It is recommended to other districts to "go and do likewise."

Wagon and Coach Makers can get steel screw at the same price as iron at Drum & Son's.

HYPOTHECATED BONDS.

The Investigation Resumed.

How City Bonds Were Used as Collateral for the Payment of Notes—The Personal Friend that Furnished Mr. Grier with Them—The Three Loans Negotiated by the Nation Trust Co.—Manner of Procedure—Testimony of the President and a Number of the Directors.

Another meeting of the Finance Committee was held yesterday afternoon in the Common Council chamber, and the Water Bonds investigation resumed. The lobby was filled with spectators. The witnesses examined were Messrs. Wm. Smith, Wm. B. Brickell, Dr. Abl, Alderman Taylor and Robert Dickson. Their testimony is given below.

Wm Smith sworn—I am a director of the Nation Trust Company; have been one since its organization; I did not know of any money or bonds belonging to the city being deposited in the Nation Trust Company; It was done while I was absent from the city; I did not know until after Mr. Grier went away that John Ross had an account with the bank; I did not attend any meetings of the board of directors after I came from California, until after the suspension of the bank; I do not know of any person getting the BENEFIT OF THE MONEY deposited in the bank; I had no knowledge of Mr. Ross depositing any money or bonds in the bank; I had no knowledge of what became of the proceeds of the bonds and cash deposited in the bank, only what I learned at a meeting of the directors, where I understood the bonds had been hypothecated to raise money to sustain the bank; I do not know who took the notes to Philadelphia; I don't think there was any talk at that meeting regarding the cash that was deposited in the name of John Ross. I never learned from any director how the bank came in possession of the bonds. Don't know myself. None of the bonds were ever hypothecated for MY BENEFIT.

Mr. Long never informed me that he was carrying money and bonds from Mr. Ross to the Nation Trust Company. Mr. Long has been acting as my financial agent during this year. I never had a dollar of bonds or cash from Mr. Ross directly or indirectly.

MR. BRICKELL'S TESTIMONY.

The next witness, Mr. Wm. B. Brickell, being sworn, testified as follows: I was a director of the Nation Trust Company; was a director at the time of the suspension of the bank; I had no knowledge of Mr. Ross placing bonds there between the 5th of May and the 25th of November last. In the early part of October there was a run on the bank. The difficulty was in the want of currency. Mr. Shoenberger, Wm. H., I think, told Mr. Dickson that if he had any bonds that he could get the money easier than by any other method. Mr. Blair consented to go to Philadelphia. We understood that Mr. Grier was to get the bonds from a personal friend, and Mr. Blair was to negotiate them, as Mr. Grier could not leave the bank. My impression was that Mr. Grier or his friend furnished the bonds, and I desire to set myself right, for I understood that the bonds were given as A PERSONAL FAVOR to Mr. Grier for the benefit of the bank. The bonds were hypothecated with B. K. Jamison & Co. of Philadelphia. Mr. Blair gave his individual notes. I have no knowledge of any security being given by the bank to Mr. Blair to protect him against the ultimate payment of those notes by himself, but the directors, I think, passed a resolution to protect him. I was personally cognizant of the two first loans. Mr. Dickson gave his notes and I understood bonds were given as well. I never knew until after the bank closed of John Ross' personal account or of city bonds being deposited in the bank. I was on the auditing committee in July. I went over the general ledger. I did not see the name of John Ross. There was nothing in it to show that John Ross had been depositing money or hypothecating bonds there. The general ledger is a centralization of all the accounts of the bank. The name of John Ross would not appear in the general ledger, only in the individual ledger. I do not know of the third loan. It was authorized by the Board of Directors, while I was absent. I have no knowledge of the notes being SECURED BY SEVEN PER CENT. CITY BONDS.

The money was used in paying off the indebtedness of the board, paying checks and probably discounting some notes. I had no intimation from any one as to who was furnishing these bonds for the board. The Board authorized two loans of which I was cognizant, the first, the Blair loan, the second, the Dickson loan, and the third while I was away. I have no recollection of $50,000 worth of city bonds being received in November. The only bonds of which I have any knowledge were the bonds in the first loan,—street bonds. I had no knowledge of the bank discounting any paper for Mr. Ross or any member of the Water Commission. I do not know of any of them keeping an account there. Up to July and during all previous examinations by the Auditing Committee the books come out to a cent, and all the assets were carefully examined. I had no reason to doubt the solvency of the bank until its suspension. The July statement represented the capital stock of the bank $100,000, as intact, and the contingent fund at $59,000. The bills receivable were in the neighborhood of $600,000.

DR. AHL AS A WITNESS.

Dr. J. Ahl, also a director of the Nation Trust Company, was put upon the stand and gave his evidence as follows: I never heard, until after the trouble, that Mr. Ross had an account with the Nation Trust Company. Of the loans that were negotiated I understood $50,000 of Thirty-third street bonds were to be given as collateral for the first loan. I have not been on the Auditing Committee for years. I was at the bank pretty often, and asked if there was anything to do, but was told there was not, as there was no money. I did not know that Mr. Ross was using city or street bonds to sustain the bank. The notes for the second loan of $50,000 were drawn up, I think, in the name of Mr. Dickson. They were accompanied by bonds, as collateral but I do not know what kind of bonds. Am confident, however, that water bonds were not mentioned. I know of no negotiation in the name of Mr. Grier. I saw the notes when they were returned with a request to be renewed. I did not see that seven per cent. city bonds were mentioned as collateral. Mr. Dickson showed the notes to the board. It was agreed that he should draw them up in his own name. A majority of the board was there. I do not know WHO GOT THE BENEFIT of the money realized in Philadelphia on the bonds. I am a member of Councils.

Mr. McCune—But you do not have the misfortune to be on the Finance Committee.

Mr. Ahl—No, sir; I do not.

ALDERMAN TAYLOR.

The name of Alderman James M. Taylor was next called, and that gentleman responding, he was sworn and proceeded to tell what he knew as follows:

I was a director in the Nation Trust Company from its organization. I had no knowledge of certain sums of city money being deposited in the bank by Mr. Ross until after the bank closed. I had no knowledge of any bonds being placed in the bank by Mr. Ross. I was present when the first loan was to be made, and at the meeting of the Board of Directors, bonds were mentioned, and I asked Mr. Grier where the bonds were to come from, and he said that the bank had nothing to do with them, that he was getting them from a personal friend. I saw one of the bonds, but don't know what kind it was. I have understood since that it was a Thirty-third street bond. Mr. Blairs note was used in the first loan. Mr. Dickson gave his note but it was not accepted. I never heard from any of the officers of the bank WHAT KIND OF BONDS were used for hypothecation. Mr. Blair went to Philadelphia the first time and carried the notes for negotiation. I do not know who took either the second or third notes. Mr. Seidly, I understood went once, but he said here, a few days ago, that he went twice. We audited the accounts of the bank every six months. The last audit was in July. I really cannot name the auditors, but I think perhaps Mr. Miles and Mr. Kane were on the committee. I assisted in counting the money. After Mr. Grier went away, I was told that he left a package for me, which was given to me by Mr. Lindsay. It contained a memorandum of some $20,000 of collateral of the bank, which was in the possession of a friend of the bank, and also turned over to me his Castle Shannon stock and some Butler county oil stock. All of these I turned into the bank as soon as possible. I have not heard in any way from Mr. Grier since he left. Don't know of any officer of the bank that has had communication with him either directly or indirectly.

THE PRESIDENT UNDER EXAMINATION.

Mr. Robert Dickson, the President of the Nation Trust Company, was sworn, and before proceeding to give his testimony, he made a short speech about as follows:

GENTLEMEN—I am here under a criminal information, I believe, and according to the advice of my lawyer need not testify, but I went to him this morning and told him it was my intention to appear before this committee to-day and answer all proper questions, which I am now ready to do.

Mr. Fetterman conducted the examination of Mr. Dickson, who testified as follows: "Have been President of the Nation Trust Company since it started, seven years ago. I got acquainted with Mr. Ross early last Spring. In the early part of last May or the first of June I saw Mr. Ross coming out of the bank and after he had gone away I asked Mr. Grier what Mr. Ross wanted, and he said, "WHY, MR. ROSS IS A DEPOSITOR."

I told him I was glad to hear it, and he said that Mr. Ross had seven thousand dollars on deposit in the bank. I told him I was glad to know that Mr. Ross was able to deposit that much, and remarked that I supposed he got good pay from the Water Commission. That is all I know about Mr. Ross depositing money in our bank. At a meeting of the Board of Directors, shortly after, while we were discussing the affairs of the bank, and endeavoring to devise means by which to raise money, Mr. Grier came in and said he could raise $50,000 in seven per cent. city bonds. I asked him where he would get them. He TAPPED HIMSELF ON THE BREAST, and said a friend would furnish them to him, and that he could get them in two hours. We called a meeting of the Board of Directors afterward, and authorized Mr. Blair to negotiate the loan. I gave him notes in blank, and he went on. I am not positive, but I think the notes were such as we commonly use in bank. I refer now to the first loan of $50,000. Mr. Blair finished this negotiation and came back and reported, and we gave him a vote of thanks. He told us if we thought we were going to be hard up that we had better negotiate another loan, as times were going to be hard. The directors agreed to negotiate another loan, Mr. Grier saying his friend would furnish the bonds. I gave my notes, and I think Mr. Siedle went on to Philadelphia, and that loan was negotiated just as the other. In eight or ten days after, the matter came up again, when Mr. Grier said the depositors were drawing on him and he would have to have more money. He wanted me to get another loan but I refused to do it until after a meeting of the board. The board met and decided on another loan, the bonds being furnished as usual by Mr. Grier's friend; I gave four or five notes as president of the bank and Mr. Grier himself went on that time. He went on Thursday and came back on Saturday. That was three weeks before the bank closed. When he came in he said he HAD NOT SUCCEEDED but that he had left the collateral and notes with Jamison to negotiate. About two hours after we got a dispatch from Jamison saying "have negotiated—draw." On Monday morning Mr. Grier presented me with two notes to sign saying that the person with whom Jamison had made the negotiations demanded an individual name. I demurred to such a proceeding and told him to call a meeting of the Board and if they requested me to sign the notes and would give me security I would do so. The Board met next day and they sanctioned the proceeding and I signed the notes. Mr. Grier never told me who the friend was that furnished the bonds. I might have suspected, but did not know positively. He did not give me to understand in any way who that friend was. Neither of the notes of the first loan are paid. They were to run, I think, three or four months. The second loan was made about eight or ten days after the first, and between the second and third loan there perhaps intervened two weeks. The notes for the second loan I SIGNED IN BLANK as President. The amount might have been filled in but the collateral was not mentioned. I do not know in whose writing it was. The indebtedness of the Nation Trust Company to B. K. Jamison according to a statement of the latter is about $242,000. I do not know what city bonds are held there as collateral for the payment of the notes that foot up the above amount. The last I saw of Mr. Grier was on Saturday evening about five o'clock, some weeks ago. On the Monday morning after, I went to the bank and waited for Mr. Grier but he did not come. My son came in and making an examination he discovered that about eighty dollars in gold and a gold draft for $400 that had been there on Saturday night were missing. After searching for Mr. Grier a meeting of the directors was held in the evening and we decided to close the bank. I have not seen Mr. Grier since that Saturday evening. I have not heard from him, have had no communication with him and do not know of any one who has. Of the notes that went to Philadelphia I think I SIGNED ALTOGETHER, four for Mr. Blair, and four for the second loan, and the third time four or five, but don't remember exactly which. In Philadelphia I know there are two of my notes as President, and two individual notes, but I know nothing of another note bearing my signature for the same amount as the others. I do not know positively that the $254,000 of notes in Philadelphia are secured by $298,000 of city bonds, but the account current furnished by Jamison, I believe, shows that to be the case, and that five of my notes, two as President and three individual, each for $25,000, are held there. I never knew from any one, until after the suspension, of the Ross deposit account in the bank, except the $7,000 referred to before. I do not know of my own knowledge that the account current of Jamison sets forth that seven per cent. city bonds are held as security for their payment, but I know that BONDS WERE SENT THERE AS COLLATERAL.

I ordered payment of the missing gold draft to be stopped. I do not know by what bank or individual it was made. The members of the last Auditing Committee, I believe, were Messrs. Miles, Kane and Brickell. I believe they were at the books, and that Alderman Taylor and some one else counted the money. The committee was appointed by the President. I told them to go to the bottom of everything, and find out, if possible, if by any possibility anything could be wrong. On the third or possibly the fourth day after Mr. Grier left I made information before the Mayor against him. The Board of Directors offered in the first place two thousand dollars reward for Mr. Grier. We afterwards increased it to three thousand, making it five thousand. We have had three detectives after him. One all through Canada, down as far as Montreal, one in Baltimore and one about the city here. In fact we had two or three about this city.

Ques—Do you know what has become of all the money raised by negotiation in Philadelphia?

Ans—That is just what I would like to find out. I did not know that Mr. Grier raised money in the East on his own note for the benefit of the bank, and until after the suspension did not know that money had been raised on Mr. Ardary's note. I saw a statement of our auditing committee in the last of June. It did not show a large INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS, or lead me to think anything was wrong. I never saw the deposit account of John Ross, and was never informed of it by my son or Mr. Grier. Subsequent to the discovery of the loss of the gold and gold draft, we found that some bonds that had been placed in the bank for safe keeping were missing.

At this point it was suggested by one of the members that the committee adjourn, as no doubt some of them wanted to vote on the new Constitution.

Mr. Hampton, counsel for Mr. Dickson, requested that the examination of the witness be concluded before he left the stand, as the hearing in the criminal information came off to-day, and it would not be convenient for him to appear before the committee to-day.

The examination of the witness was then resumed.

Witness—I remember a meeting at Charley Armstrong's the Sunday after the bank closed. Mr. Swoope said, "Mr. Friday, you know all about this—the first $50,000." Mr. Friday replied that he had taken a package from his store to Mr. Grier at the bank. I don't think he said what was in it. The books of the bank now show that some of the directors and stockholders have OVERDRAWN THEIR ACCOUNTS but the books are not yet posted up. I think a balance will be shown in favor of Mr. Blair. Mr. Smith and Mr. Armstrong's accounts show overdrafts but I think they have not yet been credited with all they should be. The books are now in an unsettled condition.

Mr. McCune—Mr. Chairman, I very seriously doubt the propriety of this line of examination. Asking questions as to whether this or that man's account is over drawn. I don't think it is any of our business.

Mr. Negley—If it can be shown that the directors used the money of the bank more than any one else, then I think the questioning is proper enough.

There being no further interrogatories to propound, the witness retired, and by permission, Mr. Friday made the following statement in reference to a point in the evidence given by him when under examination last week:

A CORRECTION.

Mr. Friday—I observed in looking over my testimony, the morning after I was examined, that in the report of the meeting at Mr. Armstrong's, in reply to Mr. Swoope's statement that I knew all about the Thirty-third street bonds, it is reported that I said that I made no reply. I should have said that I did know something about them. That is all the correction I desire to make, and do this in justice to Mr. Swoope.

The committee then adjourned to meet again this afternoon at three o'clock, and also this evening.

A Complaint.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

I live in one of the country wards—of course, use the steam cars constantly. The Johnstown train is never, apparently, in the interest of distant parties, consequently, we, who live nearer town, are pushed to the forward cars, ladies or men—except influential parties—they can enter the last two cars without let or hindrance. A few days since I found myself at a respectful distance from a Congressman whose "station" is the next to mine on the Pennsylvania Rail road. I saw him enter and take a seat in the rear car without an objection from the "watch," but that same car was "forbidden fruit" to me.

Yesterday myself and better-half, wishing to take passage on the "Johnstown *Accommodation*," were pushed forward into a car where there was not a seat to be had; but being near "three score and ten" years of age, we found seats that were readily resigned by gentlemen in favor of the aged ones. But the end was not yet. On they came, until every inch of standing room was used, and I presume from twenty to thirty persons were obliged to stand indefinitely. At the second station one party left our car, but four or five were wedged in, crowding some entirely too near the red hot stove. My seat was within a few inches of the hot iron; but I thanked the kind gentleman who gave it to me, for he was a gentleman every inch of him.

Passengers all around me in this crowded and uncomfortable car, said that an empty car was left standing on the track when the train moved out of the depot, and also said that all the cars on our train were very full. Have we any rights on board this train, or are all the rights on the other side? Please give me your opinion.

A Reliable Agency.

Parties having business to transact with foreign countries, can have the same promptly and honestly attended to by calling at the "Foreign Exchange Agency" of Max Schamberg, No. 163 Smithfield street. Mr. Schamberg has wide experience in this line of business, having given it his undivided attention and study for many years, besides having several times visited the Continent for the purpose of informing himself in regard to the standing and character of different European houses, so that his business is now so well systematized and so judiciously conducted as to guaranty his patrons complete security and satisfaction. He makes collections on all parts of Europe, is agent for a reliable line of steamers and successfully and satisfactorily conducts the whole routine of Foreign Exchange.

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BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····The Coal Exchange met yesterday but transacted no business of importance.

····Allegheny councils will hold a special meeting to-morrow evening to finish up the unfinished business.

····We understand that Wm. H. Gormley, Esq., is a candidate for the Secretaryship of the Water Commission.

····Georgie Ward charges Pepita Peters with larcenating $17.25 worth of wearables. Alderman McMasters has charge of the case.

····The Coal Exchange held a meeting yesterday, at which they adhered to their former resolution reducing the prices of mining to 3½ cents a bushel.

····Arthur Graham, who purloined an overcoat from the Morgan House, in Allegheny, has been held in $500 bail for Court by Deputy Mayor Neillie.

····In the case of Peter Conboy, killed on the South Side by being run over by a coal train, the jury on the inquest rendered a verdict of accidental death.

····Coroner McCallin yesterday issued warrants for the engineer and conductor of the train that killed Mr. McKinney, at the Anderson street, Allegheny, crossing on Sunday.

····A colored man was arrested yesterday, on suspicion of having assaulted the girl Jennie Gibson, on North avenue, Allegheny, on Saturday night, but as she could not identify him, he was discharged.

····A. J. Cochran, ex-City Treasurer, who was jailed on Saturday for embezzlement of $5,000 of school funds, by Alderman McMasters, on charge of Mr. Joseph Pollock, one of his bondsmen, was released yesterday, he furnishing the requisite surety—$5,000—for trial at Court.

····W. G. Johnston & Co., electrotypers, printers, blank book makers and stationers, 57 and 59 Wood street, with their accustomed courtesy, send us copies of their elegant large counting house Almanac, reminding their friends of the coming year—1874.

····The *Opera Glass* is what the management of the Opera House call their new and elegant programme. It is neat in design, tasty in typographical get-up and is printed on tinted paper. It certainly finds favor among the audiences and will become a feature of this beautiful temple of the muses.

····Next Saturday morning Messrs. Cassidy, Brady and O'Brien, three graduating students of St. Michael's Theological Seminary of this city, will be ordained priests of the diocese. Bishop Domenec will officiate. Rev. Brady will officiate for the first time at St. John's Catholic Church, South Side, on Christmas morning.

····The depositors of the Nation Trust Company met on Monday evening at the Ralston School House and accepted the same proposition as the city in the settlement of their claims. Alderman O'Donnell, John H. Kerr, Thomas Rosewell, Peter Zern and Wm. Byrnes were appointed a committee to look after the securities.

····Coroner McCallin yesterday held an inquest on the body John McGinnis, a resident of Sixteenth street, Twenty-eighth ward, South Side. The deceased had been suffering with dropsy for some time past, and he died yesterday, rather suddenly without a physician, but the above facts were elicited and a verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered.

····On Monday afternoon a serious accident occurred at the American Iron Works to Carson Mercer, employed there as a nail feeder. While engaged trying to force a piece of machinery out of a spike cutting machine, the crow-bar which he held in his hands slipped and struck against the fly-wheel, which forced the bar against his face, causing a compound fracture of the left upper jaw, the lower jaw being split from the mouth back to the throat. He was attended by Dr. Eahauser.

····On Monday, Catharine Kane was released from the Work House and returned to her home on Beaver avenue, opposite the car stables, in Allegheny. It seems that while she was away, her husband John Kane, had taken another affinity to his bosom. This incensed her, and she took a pen knife and stabbed her husband in the shoulder. The rumpus created, attracted an officer, who arrested both parties and yesterday, John was sent for thirty and Catharine for sixty days to Claremont, to brood over their domestic infelicity. The cause of the trouble walked off.

····"Admirable" Sample, alias "Old Chepultepec," with one leg a little sappy, the other well seasoned, after a long absence, made his way yesterday to our sanctum, as full of life and spirits as when he fought the Aztecs 25 years ago. The "Admirable" tells us that he has been perambulating the country performing two roles of public benefactor, one in vending Singer Sewing Machines, the other in disseminating arguments in favor of the new Constitution. He says the machines went off pretty well, but his arguments were not needed, everybody being already for the Constitution.

····Robert McCaffrey was arrested on Monday night for being drunk, and yesterday was fined two dollars and costs by Deputy Mayor Neillie, of Allegheny. Officer Zeiter went with McCaffrey to collect his due. The officer was taken to McCaffrey's mother's home and invited to take a seat in the parlor, while the gentleman "sailed for the wealth." The officer waited and found the man had "slid" off. He traced him to a saloon on Diamond alley, in this city, and captured him, and then Robert thought it wise to "fork over," and the officer returned to Allegheny, happy.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Criminal Court.

[*Before Judge Sterrett.*]

A verdict of not guilty was rendered in the case of Simon Shnibinsky, tried for perjury, and the costs were divided.

Edward Williams was found guilty of larceny and recommended to mercy.

Margaret Edwards was found guilty of assault and battery on Mrs. Carr, and recommended to mercy.

Eliza Cavenaugh was acquitted of a charge of larceny.

Michael Ford plead guilty to simple assault and battery.

William Clark Cravenor was tried for the larceny of a pair of boots from a South Side shoe store, and the jury is out.

Mr. J. Douglass was found guilty of receiving stolen goods and recommended to mercy.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.
Daniel Hanlon,
Mary Fallen,
Isaac Jones (3),
Wm Eurgess et al (2),
John Partridge,
John Zinser,
Fogie and Fisher,
John Bracken et al,
Pat. Meehan,
Mary Fallen,
Patrick O'Neil,
Henry Toole,
Saml. Proovost,
Gerhart Schmolley,
Edward Wadsworth,
Danl. Brown,
Chas. J. H. Miller,
Bridget Fogarty,
Alex. Swords,
Adolph Weisig,
John Kung,
Thos. Johnson,
Francis Rody,
Agnes O'Donnel,
Mrs. Jane Riley.

District Court.

[*Before Judges Ewing and White.*]

The case of Brown vs. the owners of the "Picket," was adjourned in order to permit the jurors to vote on the Constitution.

Jacob Och vs. the Co-operative Life Insurance Company, now the Homestead Bank and Life Insurance Company. This was an action for a policy of $1,000 on the life of Mrs. Francisca Och. She died of small-pox on the night of May 1st, 1872. Plaintiffs claimed that she died after midnight and that the instalment of $2 due on the 1st of May was not paid, and that the policy was null and void. The case is still on trial.

Trial List for To-day.

13. Morris vs. Carson street M. E. church.
161. Gallagher vs. Baugh.
16. Kaufman vs. Elsessor.
36. Woodside vs. Penny.
39. Williams vs. the Lawrenceville and Evergreen Railroad Company.
McClelland & Co. vs. Robinson, Rea & Co.
48. Lang, Miller & Co. vs. Harner.
53. Huckestein vs. Lamon.
191. Riddell, Coleman & Co. vs. Bonner.

Court of Common Pleas.

[*Before Judges Stowe and Collier.*]

W. D. Rienhart vs. Isaac Charles. Reported yesterday. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $33.

Sarah J. Payne, administratrix, vs. Abraham Patterson, administrator. Action to recover money advanced. Jury out.

Thos. Carline vs. D. Lewis, et al. Action to recover on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $429.16.

Joseph White vs. Arrott & Lockhart. Action to recover commission on insurance. On trial.

Commonwealth ex. rel. Catherine Motts vs. Henry Cordier, petition for writ of *habeas corpus*. Writ granted, and made returnable at ten o'clock to day.

A decree of divorce was granted in the case of Anna Maria Shappe, by her next friend, vs. John Jacob Shappe.

Trial List for To-day.

144. Clark vs. Hertz, et al.
197. Waggoner vs. Tracy, et al.
203. Carnelr vs. Real Estate Savings Bank.
206. White, for use vs. Goff.
41. Bourn vs. Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.
84. Budenthal vs. Bouyard, et al.
Nichols vs. Pittsburgh & Connellsville R. R. Co.
122. Bennett vs. Robb.
138. McKirney vs. Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon R. R. Co.

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THE HOSPITAL SITE.

Report of the Board of Health.

The following is the report of the Board of Health, presented in Councils on Monday, giving a brief history of the negotiations attending the purchase of a site on which to erect a pest house.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held December 13th, 1873, the undersigned were directed to present to your honorable bodies the following brief history of the negotiations relative to the purchase of a site for a City Hospital, together with a requisition for a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same:

At a meeting of your honorable bodies, held March 10th, 1873, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five, two from Select, and three from Common Council, be appointed to confer with the Board of Health, as to the propriety of purchasing a suitable site or piece of ground, for the purpose of erecting a City Infirmary, or Hospital.

In accordance with said resolution a committee was appointed.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held March 29th, 1873, said resolution was presented, and a committee of seven was appointed to confer with the Council Committee.

The gentlemen attended the election yesterday and the ladies visited the great sale going on at Macrum & Carlisle's trimming store, 27 Fifth avenue. The bargains being offered by them are immense.

The Joint committee met April 3d, and appointed a sub-committee of five, to confer with the agents of Mrs. Denny and the Schenly estate together with the managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, to ascertain what arrangements, if any, could be made, by which the City could take possession of said Hospital.

At a meeting of the Joint Committee held April 12th, the sub-committee reported that the Western Pennsylvania Hospital could not be transferred to the city, and recommended that Councils be asked to authorize the committee to purchase sufficient ground upon which could be erected a city hospital; and also authorizing the erection of a pest house at once.

In accordance with the recommendation of the sub-committee, a communication was presented to your honorable bodies (at your meeting held April 14th), which was received and filed.

At your meeting held May 2d, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Hospital Committee, in conjunction with the Board of Health, be instructed to purchase sufficient ground, in an eligible location, for the erection thereon of a City Hospital; and that the Board of Health are hereby instructed to erect thereon the necessary buildings for the reception of patients with infectious or contagious diseases; said buildings to be under their management and control.

In accordance with said resolution, at a meeting of the joint Committee held May 10th, it was resolved that proposals be invited for a suitable site.

Accordingly, advertisements were published in four of the daily papers, until June 7th.

At a meeting of the joint Committee held June 7th, seventeen (17) proposals were presented, and a sub-committee of seven was appointed to examine the different sites offered, and report back to the joint Committee, as to which they considered the most desirable location.

At a meeting of the Joint Committee held July 18th, the sub-committee reported in favor of accepting the joint proposal of Messrs. William Ward and James K. Moorhead, of property situated at corner of Ridge and Francis streets, in the Thirteenth Ward, containing four and one-half acres, believing it to be situated in the most desirable locality, which recommendation was adopted. And now,

WHEREAS, Under and by virtue of the authority granted by an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to Revise and Amend the Health Laws of the City of Pittsburgh," approved the 12th of April, A. D. 1872, this Board did on the 29th day of March, 1873, appoint a sub-committee to purchase, in a proper location, a lot of ground for a City Hospital; and,

WHEREAS, Said sub-committee having examined the various sites offered, seventeen in number, and after deliberation, entered into a contract of purchase with William Ward and James K. Moorhead, for a tract of land situated in the Thirteenth Ward, containing four and one-half acres, for the price or sum of forty thousand dollars, believing it to be the most eligible location for a City Hospital within the corporate limits of the City, which said action of the sub-committee was duly ratified by resolution of the Board of September 26th, 1873; therefore,

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils be and are hereby requested to make provision, for the payment of the purchase money for said tract of land in the manner provided in the 11th section of said Act of Assembly.

Respectfully submitted.
By order of the Board of Health.
A. H. GROSS, President.
JOHN D. FLEMING, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, December 15, 1873.

DIED.

ANDERSON—On Tuesday morning, December 16, 1873, at 5:30 o'clock, CATHARINE, wife of Mathew Anderson, and daughter of Thomas Cokain, aged 37 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, No. 150 Centre avenue, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FITZSIMMONS—On Tuesday morning at 5½ o'clock, EDWARD FITZSIMMONS, in the 22d year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence on Washington street, THURSDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

THOMPSON—On Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, at Darlington, Beaver county, Pa., WILLIAM THOMPSON.

Funeral will take place upon the arrival of the Chicago Mail, 3:20 P. M., TO DAY, from the Depot at Allegheny City, and proceed to Mount Union Cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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LOST—ON MORNING OF DECEMBER 14th, on Smithfield street, or Fifth avenue, between Smithfield and Wood, A GOLD CHAIN AND LOCKET. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Room 21, Central Hotel, Smithfield street. de16-v85

WANTS.

WANTED—A PERSON TO TAKE charge of the Sewing for a small family. Address "W. G.," with reference, this office. de17:v88

WANTED—BY A BOSTON BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER, A SALESMAN to travel on commission in Western Pennsylvania. Address with reference, &c.,
J. W. BRIGHAM & Co.,
de13:v78 Boston, Mass.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT AS SERVITOR AND MATRON of an institution, Sexton of a Church, or otherwise, by a man and wife (no children), with best of references as to industry and moral character. Apply to Mr. PETTY, Sexton of Trinity Church. de12

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AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—The young actor Mr. Oliver Doud Byron in his play of "Across the Continent," as "Joe Ferris the Ferret," is meeting with enthusiastic success. The play is well put upon the stage, and the support is good. The piece will hold the boards the entire week, including the matinee.

LIBRARY HALL.—Cal Wagner with his troupe of minstrels is meeting with great success, which the strength of the company fully merits. This afternoon a grand matinee for the convenience of ladies and children will be given, for which the admission has been put at twenty-five and fifty cents. The orchestra and helicon band of Prof. Barbour forms a pleasing feature.

FRED. AIMS' THEATRE.—This place is being crowded every evening this week, to witness the extraordinary combination now playing here. Delehanty and Hengler in their specialties and John Morris in his magic changes form a strong feature of the entertainment. Remember the matinee to-day.

CATHOLIC FAIR.—A Fair for the benefit of the St. Paul's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum is now in progress in the basement of the Cathedral on Fifth avenue. Fair ladies superintend the tables, and they have made them peculiarly attractive, and we advise those who wish to aid a worthy charity, and, at the same, time amuse themselves, to visit the Fair, and enjoy a pleasant evening.

PERSONAL.

***W. N. Riddle, Esq., cashier of the Penn Bank, left yesterday on an Eastern business trip. Mr. Riddle, though not as old as many of our cashiers, is considered one of the very best and safest in the city.

Drop in
Wattle's and Sheafer's Jewelry Store, 101 Fifth avenue, and see their display of nice Holiday Goods.

Ladies are especially invited to attend and secure the great bargains offered by Macrum & Carlisle, No. 27 Fifth avenue. Their stock is all of the very latest.

Are you at a loss to know what to buy for Christmas Gifts? Stop in and see the nice display of Holiday Goods at Wattle's and Sheafer's Jewelry Store, 101 Fifth avenue, and you will be sure to find something suitable. Our stock is fresh and prices low.

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Advertised Letters.

[OFFICIAL LIST.]

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, December 17, 1873.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Pittsburgh Postoffice, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1873. If not called for within four weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for advertised letters, giving the date of the list.

Ladies' List.

Adams Mary
Adams L
Adams Kate
Anderson S
Anchutz N
Applegate E J
Arnold M E
Ashler Mrs
Atkinson M
Avery Mary
Ball Sallie
Barber Sarah
Barnes Aggie
Barnes Hannah
Beery Annie
Bedford M
Benoit V
Bingley Mattie
Birchill J
Blair Katy
Bond Mary M
Bowlin M E
Boyd Jane
Boyd Miss
Brooks Mrs
Brooks Mary
Brown Jennie
Buchanan L
Buchanan W N
Burns Lillie
Clark Rose
Clark Allie
Cochran Mary Ann
Collins Jane
Coles A
Connely Ellen
Connelly Mary
Connelly J
Craiter Frankie
Crowe Emma
Dales Bell
Daniels M E
Davis Jennie
Dawson B
Day M M
De-Boer H
Derragh M J
Devinna B
Dietrich H
Dish Eliza
Donald Mrs
Donovan Mary
Dorning M A for
Doty Annie
Dunbar F F
Dunne Eliza
Dunleevy E J
Ebert Pauline
Eckel Jennie
Eckel Jane A
Edwards Mary
Elwood Jennie
Eschrick E
Ewing Mary C
Farrar Emma
Ferney B
Ferry D
Fisherty E
Ftanery Julia
Fleming E B
Finch E J
Fogarty M
Foley Kate
Ford Ellen
Ford Mary
Frey Emma C
Gallins M for
Giffin Ellie
Giles K S
Givens Sarah E
Gleaser L
Glynn Mary
Golden Mary A
Gordon J W
Gordon M J
Graham Anna
Gray Jessie
Griffin A C
Grogan A
Guthrie Lou
HallenbaughMA
Hatch E
Harman L
Harris Grace
Harsch M A
Hartys H
Hawley Kittie
Harvey Mrs I C
Haymaker Mrs H
Heebner Mrs C
Hein Mrs M
Heintz Mrs M C
Henderson Mrs T
Henry Miss Rose
Henry Mrs E
Herring Caroline
Hess Mrs Mary
Hodges Mrs E B
Holmes Miss B
Holmes Lucy
Horton Minnie
Howard Mrs G T
Hoy Mrs Harry C
Huntley Addie
Huntley Mrs
Hutchings Ann
Hutchinson Kate
Ingram Emma
Irwin B B
Irwin Anna C
Jacobs A
Jackson MaggieA
Jackson L
Johnson Lottie
Johnson M
Johnson A (for
Johnson Annie M
Jones Annie R
Joseph Fanny
Kane Rachel
Keeler S
Kerr Jas K (for
Kerr Julie T
Kestner Lizzie
Keyser Laura
Kidie C
Kirk L
Kleits Teresa
Kurn Agnes
Kyle Lizzie
Lavelle Annie
Lee Ellen
Layton Kate
Lee Hattie
Lee Mrs
Leone P
Lewis Mrs Ann
Lewis Mrs G
Lloyd Miss Anna
Lonergan Mrs A
Magee Emily
Mahony Lizzie
Morgan Nannie
Marlatt S C
Martin E G
Mathias Emma
Maxwell Mrs
Meade Lettie A
Meakin Jane
Melhorn Lizzie
Miller Rubie
Miller Jennie
Moody Mary D
Mobler Carrie
Moore Allie
Moore Eliza
Moore Allie
Moss Mary
Mowen Mis
Mullen Lizzie
Mungen E B
Murphy Mrs A
McBride Mary
McCabe MaggieF
McCleary E
McCaughey M
McCauley Mary
McCloskey Mar
McCombs L
McCrea Jane
McCune Mollie
McDermott Mrs
McFarlane Mrs
McGarahan A E
McGill Ann
McGrath Mary
McGungle Kate
McIntyre Mrs
McKelvy Miss L
McKennan J P
McKenzie A J
McNeal Mrs E
Newmyer E F
Nisbet Mrs W A
Noonan M
O'Donnell L E
O'Neill Mollie
Page Anna
Painter B H
Parker Julia
Pauley M
Potts H
Ramor Mary S
Roberts M
Rosenberg K
Roe Sadie M
Roer Julia
Rodgers Julia
Rogers Emma
Rosenbown Mrs
Ross Anna
Rowe Angie
Sallock Hulda
Savage Mrs Jno
Schmidt A T
Shannon S A
Sheaffer Kate
Shearer Alice
Shicks J
Shrill Clara
Snowbridge A
Smith A G
Smith Annie E
Smith Louisa
Smith Sarah
Smith Annie
Smyth E (for
Sparks Emma L
Speer C E
Speer Annie
Stanley Carrie
Stevens Clara
Stevenson Kate
Sterling Nellie
Stoner V
Strother Mary E
Stuart E
Sullivan F
Sullivan Mary
Summers E
Squires J
Tatem Annie
Taylor Sarah
Tete Mrs F M
Thompson Kate
Timmony Mollie
Trimble Mrs M
Uler Mary
Underwood S E
Valliant Frank
Vlock Kate
Vegan Mrs E C
Wallace E J
Walnes Lizzie
Watkins Ida
Watson Bella
Wegner Mrs C
Welsh Bridget
Well Ida
Wetre Mary
Wilsey Nellie
Wilkenson H W
Wilson Mary J
Wilson Mis Eliza
Weiron Ella R
Wilsey Mellie
Williams Lydia
Winslow Lida
Wood Laura
Wright Sady

Gentlemen's List.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, December 17, 1873.

Adams Hugh
Adams H G
Adams E J
Allen & Co Jas
Abel Jr John
Alards Wm
Alexander H B
Alexander D S
Attfield A
Aesadele W 2
Alsfield A
Andrews Ed
Anderson John
Armstrong Jos
Atkinson B (for)
Arnold Frank
Alberg Horace
Atkins Ed
Asberry Philip
Bane Seth T
Baldwin J. D
Bennett Mr
Benedict G T
Beatle Beason B
Best H
Biahor Geo
Bickley W S
Blair S S
Blaloch C F
Bishop Geo W
Black John 2
Bochnier Geo
Boone Harry D
Bock Robt
Booth C H & W A
Boreland Thos
Bourke Henry
Boyd I 2
Brooks Albert
Brocks James P
Brown S M
Brown E
Brown Harry
Brown H G
Brown S M
Bridge S P
Breisinger Rev Geo J
Brennan Thos
Bradel W
Bridges S B
Branigan C
Bradford M P
Breen D
Buchan & Farrington
Burgoon Wm
Buckhart Jacob
Burns Abd
Burton W F
Badke John
Bunte Wm
Cadman A W
Callaghan J
Capland J
Cahoo M
Cannon John
Campbell Pat
Campbell H C
Carlike J
Caralan Philip
Cavan John
Carnahan Jas 2
Caravan Wm
Chisham Pat
Cook J W
Cook J M
Cooper Henry
Clark H
Clark Capt J M
Clark J C 2
Clark R & A
Clark E B
Cochran John
Cole A
Collins A H
Coward Wm
Corkadell John S
Conklin M F
Corey J D
Conners Jerry
Coyne A (for
Cezine Albert
Covis, Laughlin & Co
Crago W D
Crawford & Henderson
Crai Wm
Crosby P P
Cradick M
Crothers D M
Cravers Jas
Curry M W
Cunningham & Sons
Danis's Perry
Darragh Cap
Daughnia Dan
Dubous G B
Davies Thos
Day Samuel
Davis J
Davis & Son W
Davis Lewis E
Dempsey Danl
Delabarty W
Den myer Rev J
Devaney Wm
Derleth Jno
Diewell Jos (1496 Penn)
Doyle Jno
Dowdal Thos
Elkins Wm
Eckley Wm
Elston T W
Erkel Jno P
Engel Louis
Ewing Jas
Evans J C
Fawcett E P
Fagan Mr
Feeny Hugh
F sher F
Finny Jno
Finny J
Flarity Pat
Fox A & Co S B
Foster A
Fox & Kearns
Forsythe M
F ost Ed
French Chas
Franz A
Franciscus & Co A H
Frederick M
Fuck W F 2
Fuller Rev Wm
Gardner R 2
Gilkerson Jno
Gilbert E B
Gibson A J
Glover W J
Gowan Jonny
Goodwin Wm C
Gottwell J Z
Gooch K R for 2
Goodall Jno
Grason Jno
Gray M 2
Gray Henry
Gray Tho A
Graham R H
Griffin Pat for
Griffin Mack for
Green Mack
Hall Jno
Hahne Geo
Haley Jno
Haley Jno J
Hamilton Geo
Hamilton A C 2
Hanauch H
Hamecutt T F
Harn B
Hambright G B
Hart Jno for
Harkins Jno
Hargood Jno
Harstshorn M B
Harstshorn R D
Harrison W R
Hawkins E M
Hayward W A 2
Haskell R M
Haynes D J
Henry Wilson
Hersberger S S
Hendricks Jno
Hensher Henry
Hills B for
Hickman J H
Hinton E
Hoosie Jno
Holden J H
Hood Jas R
Homan E 2
Hohn F
Hesle Fred
Howkins Jno
Hutchison A
Hutchinson R A
Hull W N
Hull Will L
Irvin J (for
Ikirt G P
Ingram G W
Jackson Mr
Jackson C & Co A
Jackson R
Jackson & Co J C
Jennings J C
Jolley A (for
Judson J W
Jones Dr
Jones D (for
Johnson E W
Johnson D
Keefe Jas
Kenna Wm
Kean M W
Kennedy Jno
Kennedy Jno
Kiefer & Co
Keeley Jas
Kelly Thos
Kelly Pat
Kerr W C
Kilrensmith J
Kirkpatrick&Bro H M
Kleer Wm
Kinney Wm
Knight Rev H B
Kober F
Klages
Kranse A
Knox & McKee
Lacey W M
Laughlin B
Laughlin Wm
Larkford W S
Leo D T
Lemmon T
Linn R
Liston A
Lincoln W T
Lytle H
Lord Wm
Lot G H
Lowe J E
Longitz H
Loyd E
Loyd J D
Long G E
Luther F
Magan L C
Maguire G R 2
Macullen J A
Mallerie F S
Manheer C
Mann W J
Mathews Capt H
Markley T W
Mason R
Marks Chas
Marshall A
Martin Wm
Morse H W
Moss F W
Moeck & Bros
Moran P (for
Montgomery H
Mendenhaeder Mr
Morin T J (for
Moyer Mr
Murreek H
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Milliken Ed
Mills C
Mills C A
Miller J
Miller J P
Miller Jno
Mitchell & Son
Muller A H
Murry Pat (for
Mylin A H
McAfee D
McAfee Pat
McArnold J
McBride W C
McBride Wm J
McCanon N
McCann Jas
McClurgh & Co J
McClain Thos
McCloughan J
McClelland T C
McCormick F (for
McCracken A
McGarvey & Bro
McFadden Danl
McGovern F
McGough J
McGhee Wm S
McKahan H
McKain & Co
McKee Jas
McKibben Jas
McLees Jno
McKinney & Co
McNully J
McNamara T 2
McMahon Wm
McMurry Robt
Nelson Jacob
Nesor Jas
Nelson D B
Nelson W
Nieble L
Nicklin Philip
Nissmor M
O'Brien J M P
O'Donnel Jas
O'Hara Henry C
O'Keefe Jno
Oirine M
Orris E O
Paine Geo E A
Palmer & Co A
Parson Rev W E
Payne Jas
Patterson Wm
Patterson David
Park Fred
Parker W J
Peat Geo (for
Pennington D
Perry Jas
People Alex
Pettee Jas H
Pierce Jos or Chas (for
Pollock Frank
Pipes Jerry
Popel Wm H
Porter H H
Potteveen Jno
Potts Thos
Powelle & Son F
Preston Wm
Pratt E
Protzman L
Pugh Thos
Reinhart Chas
Reeves Edw
Renswig Geo
Reed J A
Reed J D
Richmond Wm
Riddle R H
Righter Jno
Ritter G J
Rivers B J
Ralston Geo (for
Rouselle S (for
Rowe E M
Robinson R S
Russell T F
Rumvell D
Sadlier Tom
Schaffer Jno
Schuck C
Schulze J G
Schwick J
Schwarts J
Schoggins H H
Scoggins W H
Scott R
Scott J B
Shannon J W
Shannon W E
Sharp S J
Sharp J J A
Shafer Jas
Sheafer A
Sherman A
Shields T L
Shirley J A
Shepard G
Shoemaker H
Shuhan J
Shuler P
Shultz J G C
Sigsor J
Slivers C
Slade J G
Silleck J D
Smyth S E
Snyder Wm
Smith F W
Smith W
Smith R
Smith J
Smith G 2
Smith P E
Spear & Co J
Spear H W
Spear P E
Spear Jas
Speer & Morgan
Sonwell Fred
Squyer O C
Stackhouse G W
Stafford James
Stevings P A
Stevenson J M, M. D.
Stevenson J C
Stewart Frank
Stine Rev J J 3
Stoner A M
Straus D
Sullivan Thos
Sullivan J
Sutton W H
Swan Henry
Tanner A
Tagert S A
Teets Watson
Terrett E J
Taylor H J
Taylor John J
Theodozer D (for
Thomas Thos G
Thomas D F
Thomas G W
Thompson J (for
Thompson Geo
Thompson J W
Thompson Wm
Thompson Jas
Thompson J B
Thompson W H
Toole John
Toley John
Tosner Isaiah W
Trimble Melntyre & Co
Turner Taylor
Tyler John J
Vaughn Lewis
Vernon Mr
Vollie Francis
Volmer Chas
Voossanger S
Wadkins Wm
Wettron Aug
Walls Chas
Walker J M
Walker J H
Walker Geo D
Waltous A M
Ward Robt
Warnock Wm
Warwick Peter
Watkins & Cottrell
Watson L T
Watson Jas
Weaber Geo
Wells W C
Welch M
Wenzel G W
West Saml C
Westhermer S
Wheatcraft Jno
White W J (for
White Jno B
Whitney C A 3
Whittiker C
Wilbur Jno B
Wierin Jno
Wilhelm Christ
Wiltbank S
Wilhard Robt
Winter Rev Jno
Wistray & Friend
Williams Jno
Williams Walter
Williams Chas
Wilson A
Wilson C J
Wilson R P (for
Wilson David
Wilson Jno C
Wilson J A
Wingfield S W
Wolf Jos H
Wolf Geo A
Wolf Julius
Wolf Jno
Woodworth E G
Woodworth & Davison
Werk W S
Wray Robt
Young & Booth
Young & Co J
Zants Geo
Zeigler W M
Zienecke F

VARIETIES.
People's Publishing Co 2
Belvidere Oil Refinery
Pittsburgh Nursery Co
Monongahela Lodge No 41 A Y M
City Oil Refinery Co
PretmanMachine Co

E. C. NEGLEY, P. M.

NOTICE—THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES relative to Street Improvements is published for information, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act of Assembly, entitled "a further Supplement to an act entitled an act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved March 20th, 1873:

SECTION 6. That no Ordinance for any improvement and no report of viewers shall be finally acted upon by both branches of Councils until at least one week after its presentation and publication in official papers authorized to do the city printing.

And will be presented to Councils for final action on Monday, December 22, 1873.

AN ORDINANCE—For the location of Stanton avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Stanton avenue from Butler street to Hiland avenue be and the same is hereby relocated in accordance with the accompanying plan, at a width of sixty feet.

E.S. MORROW, Clerk.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, December 16.—Cattle: receipts about 1,200; market fairly active and prices steady; medium to fair steers sold at $4@4.65; good do $4.75@5.25; fancy $6 37½@6.45; shipments 255. Hogs: it is impossible to give the official receipts, as large portions of to-day's arrivals are still on the track, it being impossible to find room for them in the pens, which are crowded to excess; the estimated receipts to-day are 40,000 head, which, with those unsold from Saturday and yesterday, will make now at the yards nearly 100,000; packers have withdrawn from the market entirely; shippers bought a few lots choice at $4.70@4.86; packers bid $4 50@4.60, but the prospect now is that they will not offer so much to-morrow; shipments 4,607.

WATERTOWN, MASS., December 16.—Beef cattle: receipts 1,150 head; for good cattle the market was quiet and firm, but poor grades were sold from ½c to 1c easier on dressed weights; sales of choice at $10@10.25; extra $9@9.50; first quality $8@8.50; second do $6@7.50; third do, $5@5.50. Sheep and lambs: receipts 4,440 head; the supply was much larger than was anticipated, and prices remain as last noticed, with a nominal demand; sales of sheep in lots at $2@4 each; extra $4.50@7; spring lambs 5@8c per lb.

AMUSEMENTS.

☞ PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.
ELLSLER & GOTTHOLD...Lessees and Managers
ON TIME.
Engagement and first appearance in this beautiful Theatre of Mr.
OLIVER DOUD BYRON,
and production with all care to detail.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 17th, the great sensation Drama, entitled
ACROSS THE CONTINENT.
Joe Ferris, the Ferret............Oliver Doud Byron
Thursday—"Ben McCullough."
Saturday—OLIVER DOUD BYRON MATINEE.

☞ LIBRARY HALL.
MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15th, 16th and 17th. Matinee on Wednesday.
CAL. WAGNER'S MINSTRELS
Twenty-one Stars. Everything New. Full Quartette and Orchestra. Prices as usual. Seats at Hole's Music Store. de12

☞ EXHIBITION AND FAIR AT WILKINS' HALL, Fourth avenue, commencing TUESDAY EVENING, December 16, Continuing during the Holidays. Every lady attending will receive a number free on a solid 18 karat gold watch, valued at $75, to be seen at C. Terheyden's, 130 Smithfield street. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. de16-v94

☞ FRED. AIMS' AMERICAN THEATRE
FRED. AIMS..............Lessee and Manager,
THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, December 17,
GRAND FAMILY MATINEE.
Delehanty & Hengler's Combination, and all the stars will appear in a
de17 A SPLENDID BILL.

☞ PENN'A. FEMALE COLLEGE,
Fifth Avenue, East End.
First Musical Concert
OF THE COLLEGE YEAR,
Friday Evening, 19th Inst.,
7:30 O'CLOCK.
Patrons and friends invited. College reached from city in private conveyances by way of Penn avenue, Shady Lane and Fifth avenue. de17-w1

☞ LIBRARY LECTURES.
America's greatest author, Professor of Hygiene and Calisthenics,
DR. DIO LEWIS
Will deliver the ninth lecture of the course on
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18.
Subject---"Our Girls."
TICKETS..................75 CENTS.
Grand Concert by Great Western Orchestra from 7 to 8 o'clock.
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☞ CATHEDRAL FAIR,
In Basement of Cathedral.
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☞ AMERICAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, 29 and 31 FIFTH AVENUE.
PIANO, VIOLIN, SINGING, FLUTE, CORNET, ORGAN, HARMONY, etc., taught by the best Masters. Students may begin at any time.
Circulars at the office and Music Stores.
Evening Lessons in all branches. no15

ELECTIONS.

☞ NOTICE—ELECTION.

An Election will be held in the SOHO SCHOOL HOUSE, Fourteenth ward,

On Tuesday, December 30, 1873,

Between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock P. M.,

For the purpose of electing FIVE PERSONS to serve as Commissioners for the improvement of SOHO STREET, BOSTON STREET, EMMETT STREET and WADSWORTH STREET, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues and streets of the City of Pittsburgh, approved April 6th, 1870, and the several supplements thereto," and an ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Soho street, from Fifth avenue to Wadsworth street, Wadsworth street from Soho street to Emmett street, Emmett street from Wadsworth street to Soho street, and Boston street from Soho street to Fifth avenue and Soho street from Emmett street to Center avenue, and the election of Commissioners for that purpose, passed December 15th, 1873.
NELSON DAVIS,
JOSEPH D. JONES,
E. S. MORROW,
Election Officers.
Pittsburgh, December 16, 1873 de17

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, December 13, 1873.
☞ AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 13, 1874, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
de16:v92-TTFS GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 13th, 1873.
☞ ELECTION NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for eleven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 13, 1874, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
F. M. GORDON,
de15 Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, PA., December 13, 1873.
☞ NOTICE—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Liberty and Ninth streets, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.
J. H. WILLOCK,
de15 Cashier.

☞ FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK.—The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
S. GEORGE, JR., Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 12, 1873. de15

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 13, 1873.
☞ AN ELECTION OF DIRECTORS to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, from 10 to 12 A. M.
W. McCANDLESS,
de15-v85 Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 13th, 1873.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the Banking House, No. 56 Wood street, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 2 P. M.
A. LONG,
de15 Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE CO.
No. 167 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH.
☞ THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS Company will meet at this office, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1874, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M., to elect a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year.
de10:v65-ws TH. S. D. KELLER, Secretary.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 13, 1873.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1874 between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
W. STEINMEYER, Cashier.
de13:v81

MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1873.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, Fourth Avenue, on TUESDAY, the 13th of January, 1874, between the hours of eleven A. M. and two P. M.
de13:v81 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

☞ NOTICE TO
Property Holders on Forbes St.
AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE
ANN STREET SCHOOL HOUSE,
SIXTH WARD, ON
Wednesday, the 17th Day of Dec., 1873,
Between the hours of four and seven P. M., for the purpose of electing FIVE PERSONS to serve as Commissioners for the
Improvement of Forbes Street, Between Boyd and Brady Streets,
Under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues and streets of the City of Pittsburgh," approved April 6th, 1870, and the several supplements thereto, and an Ordinance of Councils of said city, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of that portion of Forbes street yet unimproved, between Boyd street and Brady street, and the election of Commissioners for that purpose, passed November 24th, 1873."
G. H. MEYER,
JOHN A. SERGEANT,
THOMAS NEELY,
de6,v51 ELECTION OFFICERS.

NESTLE'S LACTEOUS FARIANA.—A new and choice article for infant's food, made from the best Swiss milk, put up in hermetically sealed cans, just received and for sale at the Family Grocery Store of JOHN A. RENSHAW & CO.

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AT
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Furs! Furs! Furs!
For Holiday Presents, at
PANIC PRICES.
BEAUTIFUL
Shawls and Cloaks,
For Holiday Presents, at
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AT
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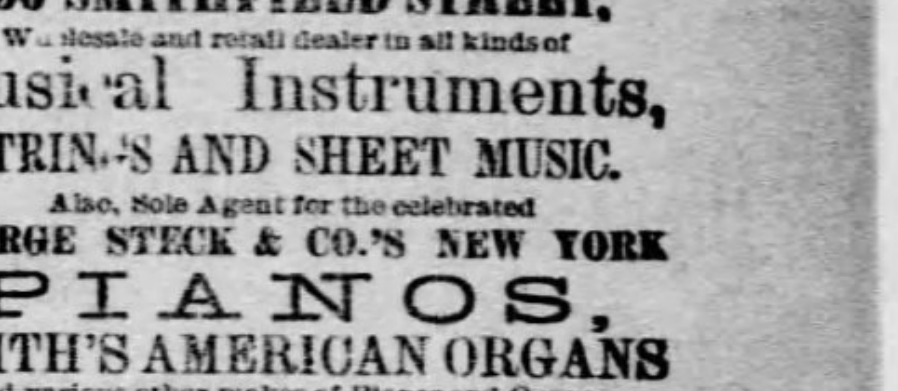

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ SECURITY TRUST COMPANY.—A meeting of the Creditors of the SECURITY TRUST CO. will be held at their office, 64 Wood street, on THURSDAY, December 18th, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., for purpose of settlement. All creditors are urgently requested to be present, or represented. By order of the
de17:v99 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
☞ DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

DIVIDENDS.

FIFTH AVENUE BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 5, 1873.
☞ DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, free of tax, payable on and after the 16th inst.
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